

HIS FATE MUST WAIT

JURY IN QUAY CASE LOCKED UP LAST NIGHT.

Many People Expect a Verdict of Acquittal, but Not Any Look for a Conviction.

NO TESTIMONY IN DEFENSE.

REQUEST THAT THE CASE BE DISMISSED DENIED.

Judge Biddle Holds That Twelve of the State's Peers Must Pass Upon His Delinquency—Prosecution's Charges.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The case of ex-United States Senator Quay was placed in the hands of the jury promptly at 12 o'clock this afternoon, and no verdict being reached by 10 o'clock tonight, the jury was locked up until morning. There was no intimation, other than mere rumor, as to the attitude of the jury. The generally expressed opinion of those who have followed the trial since its beginning, Monday of last week, is that the verdict will be an acquittal. Many, however, look for a disagreement. There are but few who express the belief that a verdict of guilty will be given.

Today, proceedings were confined entirely to argument and the speeches by counsel, the defense deciding to present no testimony. Watson began the day by requesting that the case be withdrawn from the jury and a verdict of not guilty rendered. He contended that the commonwealth had utterly failed to make out a case against Quay. Judge Biddle determined that the issues were those for a jury to decide, and he ruled that it be gone through in the usual way.

Shields here announced the defense's intention to take no testimony, and under the rules of the court he thus obtained the privilege of making, except one, the last speech to the jury.

Dist. Atty. Rothel spoke for one hour and three-quarters, and Judge Biddle charged the jury in nine minutes.

ADDRESSES TO JURY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The defense today opened its part in the proceedings in the trial of ex-Senator Quay on the charge of conspiracy by moving that the court withdraw the case from the jury, and render a verdict of "not guilty."

In support of this motion, David T. Watson made a long argument. He began with the statement that, early in the trial, the prosecution made an offer to produce evidence concerning M. S. Quay with a conspiracy to defraud the bank of the People's Bank and State Treasurer, R. J. Haywood, for the misuse of State funds deposited in the People's Bank. Watson argued that the district attorney had uttered a threat to prosecute, and moved that the court strike from the record the statements introduced from the books of the bank because they failed to corroborate Quay with conspiracy. He also moved to strike out the "Red Book" on the same grounds.

The same motion was made that the reference to the letter of July 31, 1898, from Treasurer Haywood to President McMane of the bank, agreeing to loan to R. J. Quay and the minutes of the bank directors with regard thereto, the ground being that this evidence relates to a transaction with Quay, which is not connected. Another point raised by the defense was that the commonwealth's chief witness, is not an expert; that instead of testifying to what the books disclosed, he revealed the truth from inferences, and partly from outside information.

The crime charged, said Watson, is conspiracy, and curious to say there is only one witness to it. The commonwealth has utterly failed, he contended, to connect the defendant with the charges of conspiracy. In his argument, Watson contended that the prosecution admitted that not one cent of interest on State funds had ever been paid to Quay. He argued that while the testimony of Watkins and Haywood is certainly not evidence against Quay, the commonwealth has failed to show that Quay had anything to do with the depositing of State funds in the People's Bank.

Coming to the loan of \$100,000 to R. J. Quay, Watson contended that it was a loan to another man, and the commonwealth has not proved that ex-Senator Quay even indorsed the note. The attorney covered the laws relating to the duties of State Treasurer, and said there was nothing to prevent him from depositing money in his custody wherever he pleased. He contended that the district attorney's charge that Quay was gaining profit by such deposit, but it does not prohibit the depository from gaining profit, as it is expected that bank accepts deposits for that purpose.

Dist. Atty. Rothel, in reply to Watson's argument, referred to his offer of proof and declared that the commonwealth has proved the conspiracy completely within the line to which the court limited it, namely, two years antedating November 27, 1898. He said the letters of ex-Senator Quay to Watkins were proof of the conspiracy, as was also the fact that for six months ending October 31, 1897, ex-Senator Quay had received \$185,000 without interest.

Judge Biddle said there was presented to him, first, a demurrer to the indictment; second, a demurrer to the evidence. As to the first, he would say nothing, as the question had already been decided by a judge of a Philadelphia court. Regarding the second demurrer, the judge said he was not in position to discredit the testimony of the commonwealth, and he therefore would allow the case to go to the jury for them to decide.

There was a buzz of conversation in the courtroom over this decision adverse to the defense, and then the Quay lawyers got together for consultation. At the conclusion of this talk Attorney Shields gave notice that the defense would offer no testimony, whereas the prosecution would once proceed to address the jury. In order to save time, Shields offered to waive the right to make the opening speech. If the district attorney agreed, he said, he would allow the district attorney to go right on with his speech, and he would follow. All this was agreeable to the district attorney, and Rothel at once started, in a quiet manner, to convince the jury that he has established the guilt of ex-Senator Quay.

The district attorney in his speech reviewed the charges against Quay and read the law on the subject. The charge, he said, was one of conspiracy. Being born in secrecy, it was therefore difficult to prove. It must invariably be proved by the acts of the con-

spirators, as it is almost impossible to get the statement of one of the conspirators. Coming to the relation of Quay politically to the treasurer Haywood, he indicated that the State Treasurer received \$185,000 from the cashier and Quay, the interest on \$200,000, the "red book" reference is that these men have entered into a conspiracy. This might be no direct evidence, he continued, but there should be no doubt that a conspiracy was conceived and carried out.

Rothel read Quay's letter to the cashier, directing the purchase of 900 shares of Metropolitan stock. This, he argued, was unlawful, because the purchase was made with the bank's money, and no interest was charged. He showed by the evidence that the State deposit during the six months ending October 31, 1897, ranged from \$225,000 to over \$600,000, and that other loans were made to Quay without interest. The check of Hopkins as treasurer Haywood of \$185,000 was discussed. Rothel said the bank's books showed this amount was the interest on the State funds, less 20 per cent, for the bank's interest on \$200,000 for the use of Quay.

The "red book," he designated as unintelligible in itself, but, connected with the other evidence, he asserted that it was the key to the proof of the charges. He went over certain entries testified to by Meyer Goldsmith, his expert to disclose the fact that the defendant and Haywood were paid interest in State deposits by Cashier Hopkins. The entries in the "red book" were calculated to the jury, and their connection with ex-Senator Quay's account and translations explained.

The district attorney laid great stress on the fact that the "red book" came into existence in 1891, coincident with the paragraph of the law creating State bank examiners, from whom the State bank would wish to keep its illicit transactions secret.

He called the jury's attention to the memorandum paper found in Hopkins's desk, which he designated as indirect interest on call loans appropriated by Hopkins to pay interest on State funds to Haywood, and was therefore fraudulent, circumstantial proof of the conspiracy.

The district attorney, in concluding, referred to the resolution of the board of directors, August 3, 1896, authorizing a loan of \$100,000, alleged to be indorsed by Quay, provided a certain letter could be obtained. He then read the Haywood letter to President McMane of the bank, indicating that \$100,000 of State money would be deposited in the bank if R. J. Quay was loaned a similar amount, and that it was to be brought over until the loan was made.

After a brief recess, Shields began his argument to the jury. At the outset, he pointed out the fact that the prosecution was built on the testimony of many of experts, and quoted an opinion of the Supreme Court against "the readiness to call experts to testify to ready-made opinions." This, he declared, was a prophecy covering the case in a remarkable way.

Shields dwelt on ex-Judge Gordon's connection with the prosecution, and denounced his actions in measure. He argued that the political conspiracy against ex-Senator Quay was begun when Judge Gordon got into the receiver of the People's Bank the books and letters found in the dead cashier's private desk, and kept them in his possession for months. He was prevented from producing these documents in furtherance of his political ambition, and his hatred of ex-Senator Quay.

Shields denounced the photographing of letters and the exhibition of those photographs to "Democratic National Committee" Guffey and John W. McMane, as proof of the political conspiracy against Quay. The speaker took up the bill of indictment which, he said, charged the misuse of public funds, and stated that he would defend Quay in defense of his conscience, and render a decision against the defendant.

He turned to the letters of ex-Senator Quay to Hopkins, which, he said, all explained themselves. They represented ordinary business transactions, and he pointed out that whenever Quay wrote to Hopkins he always made or made payments on his account, the books showed that the ex-Senator had ample money in the bank in his own name to cover the transactions. Shields contended that the regular telegram, and directed his remarks to the evidence against the men who would use this document against a public man. He contended that the regular telegram of the People's Bank, which said it was in evidence that ex-Senator Quay never knew of a line of the contents. He further said that the contents of the telegram had been forced to admit that the books contained signatures and accounts. Shields argued that this admission destroyed the evidence of the books as testimony against ex-Senator Quay.

Expert Goldsmith's testimony was denounced as false, and counsel exclaimed dramatically that Pennsylvania was a witness to the destruction of this man being put forward to "despoil her escutcheon and destroy her representative."

JUDGE WAS IMPARTIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Shields, for the defense, closed at 2:50 p.m., and Judge Biddle at once charged the jury, promising to speak only ten minutes. The judge did not go into the evidence. He said the case had been fully covered by the testimony of the witnesses, and that the jury must render their judgment. At first his charges appeared to be a shade against ex-Senator Quay but as he proceeded, it was apparent that the prosecution the jury must have gotten from his words was one of impartiality.

At 3 o'clock Judge Biddle finished, and within five minutes he had passed to the jury-men and they retired for deliberation. The court, at 3:05 adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSEMBLY.

Adjourned Without Electing a Successor to Matthew Stanley Quay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), April 20.—The session of the general assembly of 1899 adjourned finally at noon after being in session a little over three and a half months. The session was one of the shortest in the State's history, and was fraught with interest by reason of the spirited contest for United States Senatorship between the late Senator Quay and a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay, and unless Gov. Stone calls an extra session, at which there should be an election, Pennsylvania will have only one senator in the United States Senate the next two years.

On account of the failure of the Legislature to pass such legislation as would increase the deficiency of \$2,500,000 in the State Treasury, and cover the estimates of ordinary expenses of the State government for the next two years, it is probable that an extra session will be called.

THE RIGHT BOG.

Syndicate Which Paid \$25,000 Was Not Discovered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), April 20.—The celebrated Kievers model case was decided today in the Sangamon county court by the jury returning a verdict that the model was not the work of the Kievers model.

case composed of A. M. Caldwell and others, for \$25,000, the highest price ever paid for a hog.

The purchasers refused payment, alleging that the "Kievers model" was dead, and that the hog which it had bought was "Columbia Wilkes." At the first trial the jury disagreed. "Columbia Wilkes" was produced in evidence and identified.

BEEF COURT.

Sessions Will Probably End With This Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The war court of inquiry will hold one session Saturday afternoon for the purpose of hearing further evidence. Maj. Lee will make a presentation on behalf of Gen. Miles, summing up what he claims the inquiry has developed in substantiation of the general's original charges.

Another night session will be held to permit the reading of official reports, which will be read by the chief of staff. Today was spent in going over the testimony.

HILBORN'S FUNERAL.

Remains Will Be Placed in a Vault Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The body of ex-Representative Samuel Hilborn of California will be placed in a vault here tomorrow after funeral services in the Congressional Church and Masonic honors at the cemetery.

Members of Hope Lodge will be the active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers will be the United States ex-Gov. Perham of Maine, Rear-Admiral Hiebhorn, Associate Justice McKenna, Judge Weldon of the Court of Claims and S. H. Kaufmann of this city.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

An Ishpeming (Mich.) dispatch says it was rumored yesterday that Andrew Carnegie is to secure control of the Lake Superior mines, the largest producers on the Marquette Range.

The Northern Ohio Steel Range Manufacturers' association has decided to advance the price of finished products 20 per cent, because of the increased cost of raw materials.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during the month of March, 1899, the United States Treasury received \$2,737,447, an increase over March 1, 1898, of \$9,491,340.

Toledo (O.) carpenters will strike May 1, unless their demands for a cent an hour and eight hours' work is agreed to by the contractors. The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday, attended by over two hundred men.

At New York, Henry W. Strauss has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$70,000 and no assets. Nearly all the liabilities were contracted as a partner in the firm of Louis Frank & Co., manufacturers of silk yarns, which failed in 1890.

After several conferences with the Minister from Venezuela, under state public office officials have entered into an agreement for a parcel-post treaty with Venezuela. The treaty will be in operation within three or four months. The agreement is similar to that with other countries, and provides that the rate charged per pound shall be 12 cents, and the number of pounds in a package shall be three. The officials of the United States Internal Revenue Office are unable to even ascertain the amount of the duty on the stamps made use of by the cigar manufacturers of Lancaster, Pa., who were arrested yesterday. The duty on the stamps is under arrest, it is said, as the maximum term of imprisonment in such cases is fifteen years, under state public office officials have entered into an agreement for a parcel-post treaty with Venezuela. The treaty will be in operation within three or four months. 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KING GOT NO WIVES.

TREASURER OF TONGA CARRIES OFF THE TREASURY.

Monarch Had Two Pretty Girls Picked Out, but a Lavish Supper Planted the Wedding.

VOLCANO KILAUEA DISTRESSED.

COUGHS UP 'CAUSE IT SWALLOWS A PIECE OF CRUST.

Big Fire at San Jose—Convocation of Knights Templars—Medico Want to Reorganize—The Fresno Highlanders.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What at first glance appears to be an utterly ludicrous tangle in the Kingdom of Tonga, but which may also present a serious side, coincident with the Samoan trouble, is reported by passengers arriving on the steamer Aorangi this morning. Briefly, the story as told by a Nukulofa correspondent, is this:

King George Tabua had reached a marriageable age and his advisers presented to him for choice two young girls, one a pretty peasant from Niba Island, and the other, Fabina Kubu, the twelve-year-old daughter of the Tonga Minister of Police. The king, however, was not interested in either, and he would marry both. Preparations for the wedding advanced auspiciously until the alarming discovery was made that Crown Treasurer Kaapal had absconded with all of the State funds, helping himself at the same time to the King's yacht in order to get away.

When folks were still talking of the robbery, word was received that the yacht had been wrecked on the Samoan coast and the Treasurer arrested in Apia. The young German who acts as assistant to the Minister of Police was sent from Tonga to bring back the delinquent, but before he reached Apia Kaapal had broken jail and taken refuge in the woods, where he has thus far evaded pursuit.

In the mean time the King was compelled to indefinitely postpone his wedding, on account of financial stringency, and a commercial firm most interested appealed to the German Vice-Consul for assistance to collect various claims against the crown and the natives of Tonga. The latter cannot, by international law, contract debts, yet the Vice-Consul, in a series of interviews with King George, and despite the fact that Tonga is within the sphere of British influence, threatened that all private as well as public debts must be forthwith discharged, or he would seize Vavue Island in satisfaction of his claims. The King had retained Attorney William J. Napier of Apia to act for him professionally, and has also laid his case before the British Consul.

Further details were brought by the Aorangi of the action of the volcano Kilauea. The first disturbance occurred the last of March, and did not seem to be the breaking out of the slumbering fire, but rather the caving in of the floor of the great crater. The memory of the oldest inhabitants of the island does not extend to the time when the volcano was really active. By a peculiar freak of nature the crater was flooded over by lava, and it was no uncommon thing to see numerous goats down at the bottom of the immense crater in the mountain, eating the vegetation that grew there.

Early on the morning of March 23 there was a rumbling sound from the mountain, followed by great clouds of dust and smoke. Down the mountain side came an avalanche of rocks and dirt, burying vegetation for some distance from the edge of the crater. Later in the day and at subsequent intervals during the week that followed a prolonged rumbling was heard, without any noticeable disturbance of the earth.

FRESNO'S CHINESE FEUD.

Police Have the Man Whom the Merchants Most Fear.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, April 20.—After the excitement attendant upon the shooting last night, had subsided, the officers secured a Chinese guide and made a house-to-house raid on Chinatown, and arrested nine suspicious-looking Celestials. At Hop Lee's laundry the guide pointed out three men who, he said, were henchmen, among them being Hop Lee himself, who had a revolver on his person. Among the curious found in the dens were a number of boxes of dynamite and a large quantity of opium.

Chinatown is an excitement today, and business men are being urged to move out of doors. It is hard to get them to talk about the affair, but one Chinese merchant was found who expressed himself without fear. He says he saw Hop Lee, the laundryman, deliberately shoot another Chinaman, Hop Lee, it is alleged, is the leader or manager of one of the societies here, and is the one man that the merchants fear as they do the devil.

This merchant says that after Hop Lee had killed his man, he rushed into his house and took off his coat-of-mail and telephoned to San Francisco that the war was on, and to send fifteen more henchmen on the next evening's train. It is said that all of these henchmen will not come directly to Fresno. While perhaps five or six will come directly here, others will drop off at Madera, and make their way to the Valley road, from which places they will drive to Fresno this evening under cover of the darkness.

The officers have found three Chinamen and two Chinese women who will swear they saw Hop Lee kill one man. That the end is not yet in sight seems to be the general opinion among the merchants in Chinatown, and the police and county officers, under the direction of Marshal Morgan and Sheriff Collins, are working hard to avert another outbreak tonight.

OTHER HATCHET-MEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, April 20.—While the hatchet-men were at war in Chinatown last night, the newly-elected board of City Trustees were wielding the official hatchet with deadly effect on the po-

lice force. The board stands three Republicans against two Democrats, and Policemen Smith, Hennessey, Walton, McSwain and Morse, all Democrats, are opposed. The board appointing L. Timmins, Tony Rice and W. D. Farver to fill the vacancies, leaving two officers yet to be appointed.

Considerable indignation is expressed around town today that the board should let Morse go after his gallant stand against the highlanders last night, and a petition will probably be presented to the board asking them to reinstate him as a reward for his "bravery." In other departments where the board has the power to appoint, Democrats made room for Republicans.

RAPELJI'S QUEER STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, April 20.—All is still confusion in the Chinese quarter. Business is practically suspended, as the merchants are afraid to keep their stores open. Every man, whether Chinaman or white person, who enters one of the stores is watched closely. The companies held a meeting today and requested the authorities to furnish more policemen for the Chinese town quarter, as they claimed more highlanders were on the road from San Francisco. So far as known, however, none came in tonight.

NEW YORK EXPERT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Daniel T. Ames Tells What He Knows of the Murdock Note. Ames, the famous New York handwriting expert, was on the witness stand all this morning in the Murdock case. His testimony was very interesting. He said that for thirty years he has made a specialty of this business, and had testified in 1200 such cases. Ames, who is a bachelor, declared he would marry both. Preparations for the wedding advanced auspiciously until the alarming discovery was made that Crown Treasurer Kaapal had absconded with all of the State funds, helping himself at the same time to the King's yacht in order to get away.

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NOT MURDOCK'S SIGNATURE.

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WILLOWS, April 20.—Comparisons of signatures of William Murdock were taken up again by Expert Ames at the session of the court. The signature of the note was again placed under the microscope. Ames said the signature was not a forgery, but that the flow of ink in Murdock's signature was uniformly solid and smooth, and that the signature on the note is uneven. Mr. Ames said that the slant in the admitted signature is about 45 deg. and 60 deg. in the note. "Wm." in the signature to the 1890 deed was compared to "Wm." in the note, and the remarkable similarity was shown. The defense claims the note is a forgery. The signatures to the deed and note were looked at by judge and jury through a powerful magnifying glass. Ames claims that two kinds of ink were used in the note signature, and that the fibre of the paper has been torn in grinding off the ink. The large show Murdock's peculiar way of writing.

HOWARD F. PIERCE DEAD.

Accomplished Musician Succumbs to Grip, Followed by Pneumonia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 20.—Howard F. Pierce, whose home was at Dayton, O., died here last night from a complication of diseases following a severe attack of grip in January. Pierce was a young man, 32 years of age, and a member of one of the most prominent families of Ohio. He was an accomplished musician and gave brilliant promise as a director. Previous to this attack of the grip in January, he had never experienced any sickness in his life.

TEMPLARS AT SACRAMENTO.

Knights and People in General Flocking Into the City.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Nearly every train arriving in Sacramento today from the East, West, North and South brought Knight Templar commanderies or the representatives of commanderies. Sacramento Commandery, accompanied by the Second Infantry Band, was on hand at the depot to receive the Knights. The Knights and escort them to their headquarters. People are crowding into the city from all parts of Central and Northern California to witness the parade of the Knights. The city is fairly ablaze with bunting and flags. All of the notable buildings are decorated in elaborate and artistic manner, and huge banners span the streets, bearing words of welcome to the Knights Templars.

The weather is most charming, and no one can complain that the city is too hot. People began assembling on the streets at the noon hour to select good positions from which to watch the first parade of the Templars. All of the city officers and

the schools were closed this afternoon in honor of the Knights Templar parade which moved at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was one of the most brilliant spectacles of the kind ever witnessed in the capital city, and it drew out many thousands of people to see it. The Knights were reviewed on L street in front of Capitol Park, by the Right Eminent Grand Commander. The formation of the parade was as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Right Eminent Grand Commander.
Grand Commander's Staff.
Grand Captain-General and his Chief.
Military Band.
Bugler and Orderly.
Second Infantry Band.
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Those who were mounted were: Right Eminent Grand Commander and staff; Grand Captain-General and staff; bugler and orderly; battalion commanders.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—The Grand Commandery met at 10 o'clock this morning for its forty-first annual session. Grand Commander Robert M. Varley, president, presided. The grand officers were all present, and Past Grand Commanders Frederick F. Parss, William A. Davies, A. A. Redington, W. M. Peirce, Samuel Wegener, J. H. Neff, E. S. Lippert and T. H. Ward. Committees were appointed on credentials, returns, pay of delegates, an address of welcome to the Grand Commander, No. 2, Nevada Commandery, was allowed to present its thanks to the shape of handsomely engraved resolutions, to its Past Commander, J. H. Neff, for his presentation of a set of national colors. Sir Knight, Neff, delivered his annual address, which was referred to the Committee on Reports of Grand Officers.

Various reports were received and read over for future consideration, also amendments to the constitution and by-laws. It was decided to hold an election for grand officers tomorrow.

At noon a recess was taken until evening, and at 2 o'clock, the parade of commanderies took place. There were fifteen commanderies, represented as follows: Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, four companies, composing the first battalion; Pacific Commandery, No. 3, Eldorado, No. 4; Oroville, No. 5; Nevada, No. 6; Marysville, No. 7, four companies, composing the second battalion; Stockton Commandery, No. 8; Los Angeles, No. 9; Chico, No. 10; Lassen, No. 11; Red Bluff, No. 12; Woodland, No. 13; Colusa, No. 14; Yuba, No. 15; Fresno, No. 16; Mount Shasta, No. 17; four companies, composing the third battalion.

The line was headed by Chief Dwyer and a platoon of police, followed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the latter's staff. Then followed in order the Grand Officers, the Grand Master, the Grand Captain-General, his chief of staff, bugler and orderly; Second Infantry Band; First Battalion, Sir T. B. Reid, battalion commander; Military Band; Second Battalion, Sir T. B. Hall, battalion commander; Placerville Band; Third Battalion, J. W. Guthrie, battalion commander.

The parade was held on L street, opposite Capitol Park, and was then dismissed. Tonight the Grand Commandery conferred the Templar degree on a number of candidates, and afterward marched them to Turner Hall, where exhibits were held. The parade was a success, and the visitors were received at the door by Sir E. T. Pike and Toastmaster Sir E. C. Atkinson.

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the wine in the winery, 240,000 gallons, and had it insured for \$145,000, about half its value. The machinery, etc., owned by Zlotchew, was insured for \$5000. On the 19th of this month a policy for \$50,000 on the winery was written by a local firm of insurance agents, F. Reese of San Francisco, who holds a \$20,000 mortgage on the winery, holds an insurance policy for \$7500.

MILLIONAIRE SMITH.

He May Sell Out to the Huntington-Hellman Syndicate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Call tomorrow morning will say that J. Philip Smith, the Santa Cruz millionaire, is negotiating with C. P. Huntington with a view to transferring to the Huntington-Hellman syndicate all of his valuable properties in the Santa Cruz city. The deal, as it has been proposed to the Southern Pacific people, comprehends three and a quarter miles of electric railway into which Smith has put nearly \$500,000; valuable business property and land along the proposed line into that town of the West Shore Railroad.

For the past few years the immense bed of blinding rock, nine miles northwest of Santa Cruz, have been carefully watched by the Southern Pacific people, and a few months ago the company made a survey for a branch line into the district. At the same time, the company's agents carefully inspected Smith's electric road and power connections with a view of extending them over the line of its survey to the mines.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

Old Officers Re-elected and Leong Remains as Secretary.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—At a meeting of the State Board of Horticulture held in the rooms of the board in the State Capitol, the following named officers were elected: President, Ellwood Cooper, Santa Barbara; vice-president, Frank H. Buck, Yavapai; treasurer, William B. Gester, Newcastle; auditor, Russ D. Stephens, Sacramento; secretary, B. M. Leong; quarantine officer, Alexander Craw, clerk, W. F. Hallahan.

OXNARD FACTORY.

Has Been Acquired by the American Beet-Sugar Company.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VENTURA, April 20.—The Oxnard beet sugar factory and 5000 acres of land in this county have been transferred to the American Beet-Sugar Company. The deal bears revenue stamps indicating a consideration of \$1,500,000. This step is one of the most important in the consolidation of the four Oxnard factories. The American Beet-Sugar Company, recently organized in New York, has a capital stock of \$20,000,000. It now owns factories at Norfolk and Grand Island, Neb., besides the 750-ton factory at Oxnard, and the 2000-ton factory at Oxnard, just conveyed.

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Handsome show of plain or stripe Chambray Waists, \$1.65 upwards.

White Waists in lawn, pique, etc., in a great variety of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

In addition to the waists we show a very handsome line of Washable Dress Skirts in white, black and blue.

White pique and grass linen skirts.

physicians in the State are leading the new movement.

Today's work of the society was devoted largely to a discussion of surgery, some notable papers being read by leading surgeons. The closing business occupied the afternoon, and at 5 p.m. the society adjourned sine die. An elaborate banquet of sixty-five covers at 8 o'clock closed the convention. Harry M. Sherwood of San Francisco acted as toastmaster.

HOUSELESS STAGE.

Trial Trip Made Out of Stockton. Gasoline Motor Used.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The trial trip of a horseless stage was made today at the instance of the Stockton and Jackson Stage Company, which is operating a line between the mountain town and here, where it connects with the old line of steamers for San Francisco. The regular stage, which has been drawn with horses ever since it was put into service, was attached to a horseless wagon. The passengers took their seats and the gasoline motor being started, the stage left the business part of the city on its regular trip. The sight was so unusual that people on the streets through which the vehicle passed, turned and watched it out of sight.

It is the intention of the owners of the line to use a horseless carriage to operate the stage over the level roads between this city and Clements, where the passengers will change to a vehicle drawn by horses to take them over the mountain roads. A larger and more powerful motor is to be constructed to take a stage from one end of the line to the other.

Much better time can be made with this new form of locomotion, and is designed to revolutionize stage travel in this vicinity. The carriage used at present is provided with roller-bearing axles and heavy pneumatic tires.

OWENS HANGS TODAY.

Is Externally Nervous and Will Not See Newspaper Men.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN QUENTIN, April 20.—George C. Owens, the Modesto murderer, who was hanged tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, despite the effort made by his attorney to delay the execution on the pretext that there will be no warden at San Quentin tomorrow, Warden Hale's term of office having expired today. Atty-Gen. Ford has decided that Warden Hale has power to act until his successor is chosen, and Gov. Gage has refused executive clemency. Therefore the execution will not be delayed.

FELL INTO A SEPARATOR.

A. F. Balazari Has His Head Ground to Pulp.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 20.—A. F. Balazari was killed and horribly mangled at the Guadalupe creamery skimming station today. He was standing beside the separator, which has just been set in motion, when a bolt flew out of the machine, striking Balazari in the forehead, rendering him unconscious and he fell head first into the separator. Before his companions could rescue him, his head was ground to a pulp in the separator.

Stockton Wants a Differential.

STOCKTON, April 20.—Today several of the grain and warehousemen of this city met and discussed a plan of campaign to secure a differential on grain rates between Stockton and deep-water shipping points more advantageous to Stockton than the one which recently went into effect. It was decided to prepare a brief fully covering the situation, for presentation to the Railroad Commission. A delegation will also appear before the Railroad Commission in the interests of Stockton grain and warehousemen.

Thirteen-year-old Murderer.

FRESNO, April 20.—Bert Church, 13 years old, son of Constable Church of Kingsburg, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Walton yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of having killed a seven-year-old boy named Murphy while they were at play. Young Church is accused of having kicked his companion. The Murphy family is prosecuting.

The Parisian CLOTHING SALE

Only 10 Days More.

Parisian Cloak & Suit Co.

221 South Spring Street.

\$3.00 Crash Suits, \$1.25
Eaton or Blazer Jackets that have sold regularly at \$3.00.

\$4.50 White Pique Suits, \$1.75
Blouse or Blazer effects and the best bargains in town at the prices.

\$7.50 Crash Suits, \$2.95
Imported garments, reefer styles, in baby making.

\$12 Pique Suits \$5.95
Imported Piques that have no better in the city.

\$10 Basque Suits, \$1.75
Made of handsome figured lawn or dimity. Great value.

\$3 Crash Skirts, \$1.25
Fancy Crash, not cheaply or flimsily made, but nobly.

\$2.50 Flannelette Wrappers, 50c
Choice of any Flannelette Wrapper in the house for 50c worth up to \$2.50. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. A snap.

\$7.50 Cashmere Gowns, \$4.50
All-wool Pink Cashmere Gown. Beautifully made.

Girls' Percalé Waists at 25c, size 10 to 12 years. Bargains.

Boys' \$2.00 all-wool knit Bathing Suits for \$1.00.

Don't Forget Us on Hats.

No hat store in town can show you later styles or better goods than we are offering the particular dressers of this section.

Ask to see our Special Eastern Derby at - **\$3.00**

And Stetson's Latest Styles at - **\$4.00**

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NO CURE NO PAY.

Dr. Sterling & Co. treat all diseases of men. They have such faith in their ability to cure all cases they accept for treatment or will forfeit \$1000. Men can make arrangements to pay when they are perfectly cured or can pay in easy weekly or monthly payments.

The most approved Static and Electric treatments combined with the best medical treatment known, the result of 25 years of study and careful research. No experimenting, but certain cure is what you want. Consultation free. Call or write. Dr. Sterling & Co., 245 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

DATES IN ARIZONA.

New Industry to Be Officially Conducted There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The most expert pathologist of the Agricultural Department, Dr. Zwingli, is in Morocco on a mission which the department hopes will launch a new and profitable industry in the most arid sections of our Southwest. It has been found that date palms, with some irrigation, will grow as well in Arizona as in Arabia. Early Mormon settlers in the Territory proved this many years ago, but the trees were not of the best variety, and date-growing never developed as an industry.

Dr. Zwingli is making a close study of the African date palm, selecting the very finest varieties and those best adapted to our arid region. These young trees will be carefully shipped to Arizona where they will be planted and cared for under the close supervision of the department's experts.

Pure whisky, 51 qt. at Woolcott's.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. W. A. Strain, southwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh street, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

SPORTING RECORDS.

GOFF IS HOT STUFF.

AND IS LIKEWISE SOMETHING OF A KNOCKER.

The Californian Piles onto Tom Williams of Australia Like a Two-handed Whirlwind.

THREE MINUTES IS ENOUGH.

MAN FROM THE ANTIPODES A HELPLESS MARK.

St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago Win at Baseball—Races at Newport and Memphis—New York Opening.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—At the Waverly Athletic Club at Yonkers tonight, Charlie Goff of California defeated Tom Williams of Australia in the third minute of the first round.

Goff, after the bell rang for the first round, assumed the aggressive, and with right and left knocked Williams around the ring, finally flooring him with a left swing. Williams was practically helpless when the referee stopped the contest.

EASTERN BASE BALL.

Rain Cuts Off an Inning, but St. Louis Was Winning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Rain stopped the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game in the last part of the eighth inning, when the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the home team. The attendance was 2000. Score: St. Louis, 6; base hits, 10; errors, 2. Pittsburgh, 2; base hits, 6; errors, 1. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Tannehill and Schvay.

PHILADELPHIA-BROOKLYN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Lander's hit and Jennings's wild throw were responsible for Brooklyn's defeat by Philadelphia today. Score: Philadelphia, 4; base hits, 6; errors, 4. Brooklyn, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 4. Batteries—Platt and McFarland; McJames and Smith.

LOUISVILLE-CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The Clevelanders were no match for the Colonels today, and were easily defeated. The attendance was 1000. Score: Louisville, 11; base hits, 15; errors, 2. Cleveland, 2; base hits, 6; errors, 1. Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Hofer and Clements.

CHICAGO-CINCINNATI.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The Reds put up a miserable game today, and were never in the hunt. Chicago's batting was terrific. The attendance was 2000. Score: Cincinnati, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 6. Chicago, 13; base hits, 20; errors, 0. Batteries—Dwyer, Hahn and Wood; Taylor and Chance.

NEW YORK-BALTIMORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—The league season was opened at the polo grounds this afternoon, the Giants flying the Baltimore. The attendance was 2000. Score: New York, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Baltimore, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 1. Batteries—Colough and Grady; Kison, Robinson and Ryan.

BOSTON-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senators were again outclassed today, and met an overwhelming defeat. Score: Washington, 3; hits, 3; errors, 3. Boston, 17; hits, 21; errors, 1. Batteries—Harmer and McGuire; Willis and Bergen.

TOOK ONE RACE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Sloan finished first in the two-year-old event.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, April 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Tod Sloan finished first in the Vixen's filly, the property of H. C. King, in the Walton two-year-old race at Sandown Park today. Six horses ran, and the betting was 11 to 8 against Sloan's mount.

The Tudor place was won by the Rev. clergy, belonging to W. R. Marshall, Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Jolly Tar, which was unplaced. A. W. Merry's Sir Hercules was second and Lord Ellesmere's Proclamation finished third. This event is of 1000 sovereigns for three-year-olds. Twelve horses ran over the course, distance one mile. The betting was 15 to 8 against Sloan's mount.

Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The weather at Oakland was fine, and the track fast.

Three and a half furlongs: Eto C, 110 (Glover) 15 to 1; won; Bogus B, 112 (Romero) coupled with Eto C, second; La Borgia, 110 (Jenkins) 6 to 1, third; time 0:43. Devereaux, St. Pellety, Surfel, May Gertrude, Juliette and Canolo also ran.

Three and a half furlongs: Eremus, 110 (Piggott) 7 to 10; won; Druidess, 110 (Jones) 7 to 2, second; Expedient, 110 (Raymond) 50 to 1, third; time 0:42. Ruric, Jolly Briton, Fernland and Abner L. also ran.

Six furlongs: Meadow Lark, 106 (E. Jones) 3 to 1; won; Cavallo, 109 (Hahn) 13 to 5, second; Una Colorado, 106 (Jenkins) 15 to 1, third; time 1:16. Cardwell, Schvay, Paul Kruger, Melvin Burnham and Balveroso also ran.

Future course, the Gebhardt Stakes, value \$2000: Golden Rule, 122 (Piggott) 5 to 20; won; Siro, 119 (Jenkins) 7 to 2, second; Fidalia, 102 (Coburn) 20 to 1, third; time 1:24. Wapah also ran.

Six furlongs: February, 94 (Coburn) 25 to 1; won; Harry Thiburn, 96 (Bassinger) 8 to 1, second; Dr. Sheppard, 124 (Piggott) 7 to 20, third; time 1:14. Melkath, Greedy, Ringmaster, Polish and Royal Pan also ran.

Six furlongs: Horton, 110 (Ruiz) 6 to 5; won; Sly, 119 (Snider) 10 to 1, second; Expedient, 110 (Raymond) 50 to 1, third; time 1:15. Ann Pige, Sir Urian, Nebula and Bonno also ran. Polka was left.

At Montgomery Park.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—Results at Montgomery Park.

One mile, Salvarez won, Hungarian second, Finner third; time 1:55. Seven furlongs: Meadow Thorpe won, Primrose second, Chantilly third; time 1:25. Four and a half furlongs: Bit of Fashion won, Belle of Orleans second, Uninvited third; time 0:57.

Four furlongs: Lady-Contrary won, Southern Girl second, Aberdare third; time 0:49.

Five and a sixteenth, selling: Jacknapes won, second, Basquill third; time 1:04.

One mile, selling: Lick won, Forget Me Not second, Jim P third; time 1:44.

Newport Finishes.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The weather was fine at Newport, and the track fast.

One mile, selling: Fintan won, Van second, Violet Parsons third; time 1:42.

Four furlongs: Nettle Regent won, Saddle Burnam second, Wedeman third; time 0:49.

Handicap, one mile and seventy yards: Mizpah won, The Dragon second, Fontainebleau third; time 1:45.

Seven furlongs: Terrene won, Rubel second, Monador third; time 1:25.

Six furlongs, selling: J. E. Kline won, Juanette second, King Bermuda third; time 1:14.

One mile: Flop won, O'Sot second, Prince Zeno third; time 1:40.

Aguedet Running.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Results at Aguedet.

About seven furlongs: Gold Car won, Box second, Roysterer third; time 1:25.2.

Four and one-half furlongs: Montanie won, Peaceful third; time 0:55.1-5.

One mile and seventy yards: Maximo Gomez won, Glenoline second, Rotterdam third; time 1:47.2-5.

Rose stakes, four and one-half furlongs: Motley won, The Amazon second, Tampion third; time 0:56.1-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Rey Salazar second, Harry Reed third; time 1:15.

Five furlongs: Big Indian won, Sir Chester second, Lamvar third; time 1:02.

Gould Buys a St. Bernard.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Frank J. Gould of New York, who is an exhibitor at the bench show here, today paid \$1900 for Alta Ruth, a smooth-coated St. Bernard bitch that took first prize in her class. Gould owns five of the best St. Bernards on exhibition, and took first prize with Champion Marvelcroft, a rough-coated bitch, in the open class.

Nasty Accident Predicted.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says the feeling is growing among English racing men that Tod Sloan's method of riding will result in some nasty accident before the season is advanced, as he is unable to steady his mounts. Sloan's health continues indifferent, and his physical weakness is apparent.

HE'S AT IT AS USUAL.

WILLIE ORATES AT SYRACUSE OVER THE SAME OLD GROUND.

Impassioned Harangue Punctured With Cheers—Reckless Generosity as to Words, but the Usual Rigid Economy in Ideas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), April 20.—The Assembly, with a seating capacity of 3000 people, was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd tonight to hear Col. W. J. Bryan, Bryan, on being introduced, was cheered to the echo. His address covered the old ground on the subject of income tax and the currency. Taking up the subject of expansion, he said:

"A large standing army is a burden to the taxpayers and a menace to the republic. This nation can depend upon its volunteers. They can defend it in the hour of danger. [Vociferous cheers.] What has happened to make more soldiers necessary? Nothing but a Republican administration. The President says our occupation of Cuba is temporary; there is no trouble in Porto Rico."

"Seventy thousand soldiers are wanted to carry the big business of freedom to 9,000,000 Filipinos. Who will pay the cost? If the Filipinos, they must be taxed four times as high as Spain taxed them. If we pay it, ask a solid man to show you how it will get back to the taxpayers. Common people furnish soldiers, and syndicates get the money paid for war. I don't want a single soldier to be brought under the American flag unless he can share in every blessing of this government. [Great applause.]

"I shall call our Chief Executive the President of the United States and Emperor of the Philippines? Government by one man, backed by force, is despotism. People who are opposed to taking the Philippines plead not for the Filipino, but for the American people, lest they may, by becoming accustomed to despotism, be prepared to yield to despotism. I oppose Christianity fired out of a Gatling gun. The man who is hit does not need the gospel."

"Does the laboring man want oriental labor to compete with him? Every nation in Europe wants us guilty of conquest. If we are to become an empire, let us send Bartholdi's statue back to France, and go to England and borrow a statue of William the Conqueror. Let us treat the Filipinos as we would the Cubans, and we will erect in the harbor of Manila a new statue of Liberty in the old World."

THE BORDEREAU.

Bertilion Testified That He Thought Dreyfus Wrote It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, April 20.—The Figaro continuing today its publication of testimony offered before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, devoted twenty-four columns to some twenty depositions of minor officials, most of which were favorable to Dreyfus. It gives also a fac simile of the borderreau.

The Figaro prints the evidence of M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, who gave the reasons which led him to consider that Dreyfus was forged by tracing the words, and pointed out details in the writing that were common to the borderreau and to the handwriting of Mme. Dreyfus, and also to that of the brother of the prisoner. Several words that he showed were almost identical.

M. Bertillon explained the points which led him to regard Dreyfus as the author of the borderreau. When Bertillon was testifying before the court, he exclaimed: "Oh, le monstre! Dr. Dreyfus!" After this exclamation, Dreyfus ceased to follow the testimony.

M. Bertillon and Charvay, the experts, testified to the similarity of the writing of the borderreau and that of Commandant Esterhazy, while M. Pelletier, another expert, energetically insisted that the handwriting was not that of Dreyfus. M. Robert, of the Bank of France testified to a similar case, and expressed his conviction that the handwriting was that of Esterhazy.

Mait Vivien, a doctor, Woodlacro.

Yosemite Valley.

YOSEMITE VALLEY, April 12, 1899.

To E. N. Baster.

No. 261 North Spring street, Los Angeles: Owing to mild winter, Yosemite is now at its best—day after day. Pale snows still, Roads close. A. H. WASHINGTON, Supt. Yosemite Stage and Turnpike Company.

A UNIVERSITY education at home. Write at once to the editor of the Times Home Study Circle for an illustrated booklet explaining all about it.

Men's Clothing.

LOT A2

\$8.50 Men's Suits \$4.61
Checks, plaids and stripes, XX chevrot, black, blue, brown and gray.

LOT A3
\$10.00 Men's Suits \$6.83
Cassimeres, chevrot and tweeds, with or without, well made; \$10.00 worth; made to sell at that.

LOT A4
\$20.00 Men's Suits \$9.98
Cassimeres, chevrot and tweeds, in defiance of the trusts and combinations formed to uphold the price we will continue to sell these twenty dollar garments at.

LOT A7
\$10 Men's Top Coats \$6.44
Aesthetically tailored, covert cloths, spring weights, light or medium shades.

LOT A8
\$12.50 Men's Top Coats \$7.93
Fine covert cloths with excellent linings and trimmings—made to fit.

LOT F1
\$1.75 Men's Pants \$1.04
Chevrots, checks and stripes, neat patterns.

LOT F2
\$2.00 Men's Pants \$1.36
All wool chevrots and tweeds, newest spring styles.

LOT F3
\$2.50 Men's Pants \$1.67
Chevrots and cassimeres in stripes, checks and fancy mixtures.

LOT F4
\$4.00 Men's Pants \$2.78
Cassimeres and chevrots, all wool, something like thirty patterns.

Boys' Furnishings.

LOT I 15
15c Boys' Hose \$9c
Seamless, high spliced, black hose.

LOT I 16
25c Boys' Hose \$16c
Extra quality, heavy or medium weight ribbed hose, double heels and soles, high spliced heel and toe.

LOT I 17
50c Boys' Waists \$19c
Sun brand shirt waists, white only; slightly soiled.

LOT I 14
12 1/2c Boys' Hose \$5c
Ribbed, seamless, fast black; higher double soles.

LOT I 41
75c Boys' Shirts \$47c
Fancy golf shirts, all new patterns, extra cuffs to match.

LOT I 7
50c Boys' Shirts \$26c
Fancy Madras cloth negligee shirts, all sizes, 12 to 14 1/2.

LOT I 8
30c Boys' Shirts \$14c
Fancy half cloth cheviot negligee shirts for.

LOT I 11
50c Boys' Sweaters \$33c
Black and maroon, sold everywhere at fifty cents, sold here at.

Boys' Hats.

LOT H2
35c Boys' Caps \$23c
Elegant caps at the price; Flood Sale makes 'em at.

LOT H3
50c Boys' Caps \$31c
Exclusive styles, army, navy, yacht and golf caps.

LOT H4
75c Boys' Caps \$45c
No prettier caps at any price, all new—all size styles.

Ladies' Shoes.

LOT D1
\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords \$27c
Hand turns—broken lines; small sizes.

LOT D5
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$28c
Broken lines of button shoes; small sizes.

LOT D50
\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes \$54c
Broken lines of hand turned and hand welt shoes.

LOT D7
\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes \$97c
Odds and ends of various sizes; to close, them.

LOT D41
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords \$34c
We price them this way to sell them quickly; small sizes.

LOT D81
\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.97
Viel kid, tan or black, all sizes, hand turned.

LOT D2
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords \$77c
Nearly all sizes, tans or blacks, hand turned soles.

LOT D5
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords \$1.79
Viel kid, tan or black, coin toes, all sizes and widths.

LOT D11
\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes \$2.47
Tan or black, coin toe, lace shoes; all sizes and widths.

LOT D12
\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.59
Edwin C. Burt's hand turns and hand welts, lace or button.

LOT D7
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.49
Lace or button, viel kid, coin toe, all sizes, Goodyear welts.

LOT D81
\$4.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.97
Viel kid, tan, hand sewed, all sizes, coin toes, silk vesting or kid tops.

LOT D85
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.59
Kangaroo calf, coin toe, lace or button, heel or spring heel, all sizes.

LOT D86
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.98
Viel kid, hand turned, coin toes, button or lace in black; tans in lace only; all sizes.

LOT D87
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.24
Viel kid, hand welt soles, coin toes, all sizes.

LOT D14
Misses' and Children's Shoes.
25c Baby Shoes \$14c
Kid shoes, with tip, button; all sizes.

LOT D15
\$1.00 Children's Shoes \$19c
Black kid and grain leather; sizes 5 to 7 broken lines.

LOT D48
\$1.00 Children's Shoes \$58c
Spring heel, coin toes, patent tips, sizes 5 to 7 hand sewed.

LOT D18
\$1.50 Misses' Shoes \$74c
Sizes 12 to 2, tan or black; button only; spring heels.

LOT D38
\$1.75 Misses' Shoes \$1.18
Tan or black viel kid spring heel, button shoes; sizes 12 to 2.

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Odds and ends of various sizes; to close, them.

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\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.97
Viel kid, tan or black, all sizes, hand turned.

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Nearly all sizes, tans or blacks, hand turned soles.

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Tan or black viel kid spring heel, button shoes; sizes 12 to 2.

LOT D39

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$2.96
Tan or tan, willow calf or viel kid, hand sewed, all sizes, coin or bulldog last.

LOT D22

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$1.74
Calf cordovan and patent leather; broken lines.

LOT D23

\$1.50 Men's Shoes \$91c
Calf calf, lace or congress, all sizes, coin toes.

LOT D24

\$2.00 Men's Shoes \$1.24
Tan coin toe in lace and congress or lace coin toe in black all sizes.

LOT D25

\$2.50 Men's Shoes \$1.52
Lace or congress, any style toe in black and coin toe, Russia calf lace all sizes.

LOT D26

\$3.50 Men's Shoes \$2.17
Genuine Goodyear welts, tan or black, viel

PARTNERS DISAGREE.

STATE OF SIEGE AT A SPRING-STREET BARBER SHOP.

One of the proprietors finds himself locked out and a stranger in possession—Police Appealed to for Protection of Rights.

The Elite cigar stand and barber shop on the east side of Spring street, about midway between Third and Fourth, was in a state of siege last night. The two proprietors, Messrs. Swope and Allen, having agreed to disagree, started a little game of freeze-out. That is, each was contending that the other was trying to freeze out him, but it may take a Philadelphia lawyer to determine which is working the refrigerator the harder.

Mr. Allen seems to think that his partner has thus far presented decidedly the chillier front, the temperature of liquefied air being hot in comparison. Mr. Allen called at the Police Station about 11 o'clock last night in a great state of perturbation. He told the clerk, Judge Bean, that he wanted an officer to find an intruder out of his shop. His story was that he was passing his place of business last night he saw a stranger sitting inside. He asked him what he was doing there, and received the answer that he had been placed there to guard the place.

"By whose authority?" demanded Allen.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"Well, this place belongs to me, and I want you to get out at once," retorted Allen.

"I can't," I'm locked in," replied the stranger.

Then Allen for the first time noticed that the screen slides which had been drawn across the entrance were not fastened with three or four big padlocks that had been substituted for the locks which had before done service, and which both partners could unlock. Seeing that the stranger could not gain ingress for himself, Allen hunted up Officer Broadhead and appealed to him for help to restore him to his place. Broadhead, having learned something about the trouble from Mr. Swope, who had placed the man inside as his representative, refused to interfere. Allen then posted off to the Police Station, and laid his case before Judge Bean, who detailed Officer Rico to go to the scene of trouble and act according to the dictates of his best judgment.

Officer Rico, profiting by experience that men behind barricades are sometimes dangerous, and that their buttons are good chest protectors when bullets are flying around promiscuously, donned his coat with double rows of buttons down the breast, and accompanied Allen to the scene of hostilities. The man behind the triple-locked screen was still holding the fort bravely, but upon the arrival of the able individual, so there was no need of Rico's chest protectors. There was need of Rico's counsel, however, which was freely given, and perhaps prevented serious trouble.

Rico told the man on the inside that unless he could show some authority for holding possession of the place, he would have to get out. The man replied that he had no credentials to show, but he would leave it to Officer Broadhead if he had not a right to remain there. Officer Rico explained that Mr. Swope had informed him that he had placed the man there to look after his interests, and that the man, according to Officer Rico admitted that if that were the case he had the undoubted right to remain. The two officers agreed, however, that the man was not to be allowed to padlock to prevent Mr. Allen from having a representative inside also, or go in himself. To be sure, the padlocks were a very formidable barrier, while the officers intimated that the locked-out partner would be justified in forcible entry, cooler advice prevailed, and the matter was temporarily adjudicated by Allen climbing over the screen and sitting up with his partner's mysterious representative. When the officers came away the night, and the lamb was not inside the lion.

BIGGEST MINING DEAL.

Ten-million-dollar Purchase Made by a London Syndicate.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) April 20.—The Gazette today says that positive cable dispatches received by the Colorado Springs Press, and the Independence mine to an English syndicate. The price is \$10,000,000. Mr. Seered, co-operating with the Venture corporation of London, made the deal, which is the greatest in the history of Colorado mining. The deal includes, besides the Independence mine, about one hundred acres of surrounding territory in the Cripple Creek district.

AFTER STORTS.

A Chicago Officer Now on His Way to Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An officer was sent to Los Angeles, Cal., today to bring back W. B. Storts, alias W. B. Smith, the cattleman, under arrest, there charged with embezzling over \$15,000 from the Union Live Stock and Commission Company of Chicago. Storts was the Kansas City representative of the commission firm.

Santa Fe Trains Tied Up.

TOPEKA (Kan.) April 20.—Heavy rains between Topeka and Kansas City last night, washed out portions of the Santa Fe's track near Leecompton, and also a piece of track on the Union Pacific near Lawrence. The Santa Fe track at Lake View was covered with water last night. All night trains were tied up. The Santa Fe trains for the West will be run around the washout by way of Ottawa and Emporia.

Favors the Anti-trust Bill.

AUSTIN (Tex.) April 20.—The special committee appointed by the Senate to hear testimony to parties interested in the Arkansas Anti-trust Bill, now pending in the Texas Legislature, today made their report to the Senate recommending that the bill be passed without any amendments, and save one to provide that the bill shall not become operative until January 1, 1900.

Gathering Acres From Lake Erie.

TOLEDO (O.) April 20.—Fifty acres of land will be recovered from Lake Erie for the Ohio Centennial Exposition to be held in Toledo in 1902. The work of grading the grounds and dredging for a harbor 100 feet in length will begin at once. It will require nearly a million feet of filling to prepare the park.

National Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The National Academy of Sciences held its final meeting today. Five new members were elected as follows: Prof. Theodore Richards, Edgar E. Smith, George C. Comstock, Prof. F. B. Wilson and Prof. Beecher.

Sergeant-Major a Traitor.

BERLIN, April 20.—Sergeant-Maj. Albrecht of the One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment has been arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and taken in chains

to Staudau, where the State prison is situated. The prisoner is charged with treason in furnishing Russian agents with detailed plans of German fortifications and plans for mobilization of the German army.

Minnesota Railroad Stock.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—The Eastern Minnesota Railway Company filed articles with the Secretary of State, increasing its capital stock to \$1,500,000. The fee paid to the State amounted to \$3750. The company will retire some bonds and use the surplus for improvements and building an extension into the iron fields of Northern Minnesota.

Vice-President Taking Food.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Vice-President Hobart was quite comfortable today, sitting up for a short time and partaking of more substantial nourishment than during the severe period of his illness.

Alger not to Be Ousted.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A positive denial is given from an undoubted source to the reports that a change is contemplated in the Cabinet of President McKinley by the retirement of Secretary Alger.

Waterspout Does Damage.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) April 20.—A waterspout last night at Forbes, Mo., twenty-five miles north of here, washed out a mile of Burlington tracks, and did other great damage.

Seven Women and a Child Hurt.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Seven women and one child were seriously injured here today in a collision between a State-street cable car and an omnibus.

Precocious Tramps.

Harry and Joe Goldstein, brothers, aged about 13 and 10, respectively, started out to see the world last evening from their home at No. 616 Gladys street. They got as far as the City Jail, where they spent the night. The precocious tramps boarded the blind baggage of the Southern Pacific night express for San Francisco, at River station. Unfortunately for the furtherance of their journey, Officer Haupt saw them stow themselves away on the cars and hauled them off just as the train was pulling out. He sent the lads to the Police Station where they were locked up until this morning, when they will be turned over to their parents to be soundly spanked.

POPPY THURSDAY.

One of Mexico's Most Picturesque Religious Customs.

[Mexican Herald.] The early morning trains on the Valley road took yesterday to San Angel, Mexico's picturesque hill suburb, large numbers of the capital's society, arrayed in their most radiant and charming toilettes, for the occasion was the famous Jueves de Amapalas, or "Poppy Thursday," which commemorates the meeting of Mary Magdalene with Jesus in the garden, after the resurrection. And not only did the capital city contribute its contingent of fairs, but Coahuila, the most cosmopolitan of suburbs; tree-embowered Mixcoac and garden-like Acubaya, sent scores and scores of their fairest daughters. San Angel was en fête and at all the houses of the residents, permanent and otherwise, there were guests from the capital.

The noble church of El Carmen with its triple domes and antique bell tower was the scene of the great function. This church was completed in the year 1617, having begun in 1615, and the great Carmelite convent was built at the same time, the grounds of which, still nearly intact, cover an immense area with trees and watered by many sparkling rills, one of the most country-like spots to be found near any of the world's great cities. In the churchyard, several stations, or impromptu shrines, had been erected, charmingly adorned with flowers which gave color to the deft-formal masses, evincing the artistic taste of the Indian designers. All the neighboring villages had contributed immense quantities of flowers, conspicuous among which was the gorgeous poppy, the flower par excellence of the occasion. Inside the church, the decorations were a grand scale, and nowhere in the world could more flowers be assembled, for Mexico's floral richness was lavishly exhibited. The church contains many treasures, among them some of Cabrera's best paintings of great beauty, and associated with a brilliant period of Mexican art. The high altar was exquisitely adorned with flowers, and both vocal and orchestral. Chief among the clergy was the papal delegate, Archbishop Averardi, who took part also in the procession within the churchyard. The venerable Father Rafael Checa, parish priest of San Angel, his face beloved by all San Angel and by the entire valley, whom he has ministered for many years, participated. An eloquent sermon was preached by Mexico's golden-tongued pulpit orator, the Rev. Father Maltarana, who kept the great audience interested throughout.

Altogether a gorgeous scene; the clergy in vestments of many colors and exquisite fashioning, and mingling with them, the Carmelites in their austere habits. The procession in the churchyard, with the papal delegate escorted under the canopy by the clergy from shrine to shrine, was a picture rich in color. Many ladies, bearing lighted candles, took part. At intervals during the long service, showers of poppy and rose petals fell from aloft upon the great audience till the floor of the venerable church was inches deep in these dainty offerings. Also, from the roof of the old convent fell clouds of poppies on the procession as it passed along. Only a great multitude could do justice to the scene, a multitude of priests in splendid raiment, ladies in grand toilette, and everywhere, the rainbow-like colors of flowers assembled in gracefully-arranged garlands, the perfection of the designs being wonderful and evoking tributes of enthusiastic admiration.

It was nearly 1 o'clock when the long service began in earnest, and returning trains to the city took great numbers of the damask to the altar. The function of Poppy Thursday is characteristic of San Angel, and is of much antiquity. To make it successful, it must be held in a region of great gardens, which may contain the radiant raiment, almost eclipses Easter in the beauty of the ceremonial, and has a sentiment quite unique. Possibly the floral feature was suggested by some of the ancient festivals of the flower-loving Aztecs, and here is an interesting suggestion to lovers of historical research.

A Memento of Calococan.

[Kansas City Journal.] At the World's Fair there was exhibited from Tennessee two bullets which had met each other in midair, and also a muzzle-loading Springfield rifle, into the barrel of which a rebel bullet had found its way. This remarkable circumstance was duplicated at the battle of Calococan, an insurgent bullet having passed the whole interior length of a rifle in the hands of Private Stuterville, of the Abilene company, in the Twentieth Kansas. Stuterville had just fired his piece and still had it at his shoulder, when the insurgent bullet passed in at his muzzle. The bullet proceeded the whole length of the barrel, breaking the breech lock and forcing the empty cartridge shell into the upper part of his chamber. Gen. Otis heard of the occurrence and sent for the rifle, which he intends to send to the War Department as a memento.

GODDARD'S NEWS.

How Science and Skill Have Accomplished Wonders.

We are aware that our readers, who suffer from nervous, chronic and sexual disorders, under recently have had the same opportunity to be cured as have the readers of large cities, where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. The Home Allopathic Dispensary and Surgeons, who have their consulting parlors at No. 26 South Spring street, appreciated this fact and conferred a boon on mankind when they opened offices in this city. They are beyond doubt the most successful specialists in curing all forms of nervous, chronic and sexual disorders. They will for a short time longer give free consultation, examination and advice to all patients, but only for a limited time, when they will charge \$2 for examination, the same as in the eastern offices. No matter how long you have been afflicted, you will not get their opinion on your case. Remember, they have made their reputation by curing the most obstinate cases, where others have failed, both in this country and in Europe. Don't be discouraged, that is the worst thing you should make one more effort. Do not delay, as this may be the last chance of getting free advice from such a high standing, who are all graduates of the highest standing, here and abroad.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Vot a heeples," exclaimed the foreigner. "Vat you call sweetmeat looks like bread, and vot you call a sweetbread was all meat."

[Indianapolis Journal.] Teacher, Tommy, what are the four winds? Tommy: There is the Senate, the House, the prizefighter—an I don't know the other one.

[Chicago Record.] "It is astonishing our illusions that keeps us young." "Yes; especially if we hold to the illusion that we are still young."

[Puck.] Willis, how did Baker come to lose his eye? Wallace: He happened to be passing a lady who was trying to stop a car with her umbrella.

Willis: You don't tell me, Willis, say, how did he save the other one?

[Chicago Tribune.] "How did you like that band concert, Tommy?" "Say, that was great. Wasn't it funny to see that man standing up in front of 'em, making motions with his stick an' tryin' to queer 'em? He didn't put the players out a bit, did he?"

[The Sketch.] Doctor, do you take a bath regularly? Once a week, I suppose? Ancient Patient, Lord bless you, no, sir. I ain't so dirty as all that.

[Tit-Bits.] Neighbor, What beautiful hens you have, Mrs. Stuckup. Mrs. Stuckup, Yes, they are all imported fowls.

Neighbor, You don't tell me so. I suppose they lay eggs every day. Mrs. Stuckup, They lay along the streets, and no city in the world is so well policed as well.

[Chicago News.] "Why do you say that the man who just went out is one of those people who think poetry is dead?" "Didn't you notice that he picked his teeth with his fork and wiped his mouth on a corner of the tablecloth?"

AFTER APPOINTMENTS.

Mistaken Idea That the Census Office Needs Help.

[Chicago Record.] The city of Washington is full of candidates for appointment in the census office, few of whom will obtain positions. Most of them have vast experience, and money it has cost them to bring them here. Some are already destitute, having spent their last dollar to pay their railroad fare and to get aboard after their arrival. There seems to be a most extraordinary and almost universal misapprehension. It has doubtless been encouraged by the newspaper publications about the 50,000 appointments Director Merriam has within his patronage, and the enormous army of clerks, stenographers and enumerators that will be needed.

While it is true that thousands of people will be required to make the enumeration and obtain the statistics, the enormous army of clerks, stenographers and enumerators that will be needed until the beginning of the new year. Until the census is taken, the Census Bureau will be confined to a few expert statisticians, who will be engaged in preparing the schedules and in other preliminary work. When the returns begin to come in, a spring from 2500 to 3000 clerks will be needed to tabulate them, and will be employed for several years until the work is completed. These appointments will be made upon the recommendation of Senators and Representatives in Congress, and will be apportioned among the States according to their population. When the director requires the assistance of a few clerks he will send a list of the applicants from each State, and ask them to select the person they desire to be appointed. When their selection is made, the director will be suspected to an examination to ascertain his or her qualifications, and if they are satisfactory he or she will be made an appointment.

But the appointments will be made gradually, for, as I have already stated, there is little for clerks to do until the returns are received. The clerks begin to come in, and it is absolutely useless—in fact, worse than useless—for people to waste their time and money waiting to Washington in search of positions.

Only twelve or fifteen persons are now employed in the Census Bureau. The entire establishment occupies four or five small rooms at the top of a building, and the larger part of them are employed in making lists of those who have applied for positions. The clerks are compelled to witness many distressing scenes, and to console many disappointed and disgusted applicants. The holding of the census is a regular matter, and a New England village on a summer's day, and a Spanish-American town is not like that by nature.

The Chambermaid's Story—The

Midway Point. What happened in the upper part of the building and on the roof at this time is best told in the words of one of the survivors, a chambermaid. This is her story: "I was on the sixth floor when I smelled smoke, and ran to the door and found the hall full of smoke. There was no time to be lost. I thought of the fifth-floor side, for I knew that some of the girls were there. I burst into the room and held out a candle. The room was dark, and I saw a woman and a baby. I forgot their names. I opened a window and squeezed through. Katie Flanagan tried to come in the window. I pulled with all my might, but could not get her through. The baby was crying and I said, 'Good-bye, Katie.' Lizzie and her friends, the woman and the baby, also got on the roof, but I don't know how. We had a terrible time. The men were worse than the women. They tore around the roof like mad, looking for some way to get out. It was just like the poor wild beasts in cages. Old man Connolly was examining the roof like a tiger, cursing dreadfully. 'Damn the parade,' he cried. 'If it wasn't for that I wouldn't be here.' The woman with the baby seemed dazed-like. She just stood still and did nothing. Katie Flanagan dropped on her knees in the middle of the roof and prayed. As for me, I was just seemed to get wild-like, and

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Ladies' Fancy 20c Belt. 7c
Canvas lined and bound with patent leather, harm as buckles. In various green, black stripes.

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25c, are marked for Friday and Saturday, box

81c

Extension Sale Offerings.

In Hosiery, 2 Days.

Child's Black Hose. 3c
Child's Black Hose. 7c

Double soles, fine ribbed and high with heel and toe.

Ladies' Black Hose. 7c
High spliced and seamless and stainless.

Fancy Striped Hose. 15c
In large assortment of colors and with spliced heels and toes.

In Underwear, 2 Days.

Ladies' Vests. 8c
With low neck and sleeves—a taped neck, ecru or white.

Child's Muslin Drawers. 10c
In all sizes and nicely, neatly trimmed with tureen lace, Friday and Saturday.

In Shoes, 2 Days.

The 25c kind of infant's Kid Button Shoes, with turned soles, kid tip, sizes 3 to 5. 9c

8c kind of infant's Kid lace or button shoes, with hand turned soles, kid tip, sizes 3 to 5. 59c

Child's 1 shoe 79c
Of fine kid in button, with a heavy extension sole, well stitched, patent leather tips, spring heels, coin toes, sizes 4 to 8, Friday, Saturday.

Men's \$4.00 Goodyear welt Shoes, in rich and willow calf, English back stay extension edge and Cam ridge toes. 2.98

Ladies' \$2.75 vesting top Shoes, with coin toes, kid tip, outside back stay, soft, velvet kid and flexible soles. 1.98

In Furnishings, 2 Days.

For boys' medium weight Knee Pants, dark patterns, tough wearers. 16c

For men's Balbriggan Underwear Shirts or Drawers. 85c

For men's strong Cotton worsted Working Pants, have French waistband and will not rip, all sizes. 58c

For men's Fancy Percal Shirts, laundered, self body, stripes or checks in desirable shades, all sizes. 48c

For men's Golf Shirts, with extra cuffs, light or dark shades and newest patterns.

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Including half-gal. pitcher, six thin blown tumblers and nickel tray, a splendid bargain, and Saturday's price only 60c

7, 8 and 9-inch Bowls—beauties—look just like cut glass, and they can be had tomorrow at 15c, 20c and 30c Each.

SATURDAY...

Will be a good time for you to select that Refrigerator. There are none better on the market than those we carry, and when they can be had at Retiring Prices it's time to buy.

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Plague Takes the Employees.

PARIS, April 21.—The Plague gives a rumor that three cases of the plague have occurred among the employees in one of the big shops of the city, to which the disease was brought in carpets of eastern manufacture. The rumor demands that a severe investigation into the matter be made.



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THE WORLD'S GREAT COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.

II—MEAT PRODUCTS.

As in the case of breadstuffs, so in great products, it is the United States and Great Britain that we have most to take into consideration in obtaining a correct view of the world's trade. The United States, in respect to meat prod-

sumption of meat per inhabitant is more than twice as great. The amount spent annually on meat by the different nations of the world is not in direct proportion to the quantity consumed. The prices of meat being higher in the manufacturing countries of Western Europe than in the newer countries of the world, it follows that the inhabitants of Western Europe have to pay a larger amount per annum for the meat they consume than those who live where meat is cheaper. Great Britain, for example

consumption, of greatest individual consumption and of greatest exportation. Great Britain is the country of greatest importation. Great Britain is the United States' best and most important customer as a purchaser. The United States is Great Britain's most important source of supply.

It is the substantiation and illustration of these statements that form the subject of the present and next-following paper in our course.

The production of meat; that is, of beef, mutton and pork, by the principal meat-producing civilized nations of the world is estimated to be 18,412,000 tons annually. Of this amount the United States produces 4,482,000 tons annually. The following table shows the production in tons annually for the principal countries of the world if each of the twenty squares is taken to represent 925,000 tons:

pie, which is a prosperous country with a large, well-patronized, high-class hotel trade, pays more for its meat than any other country of Europe except Great Britain. The reason for this is that on the whole it eats better meat. The following table shows the amount spent on meat annually per individual by the principal nations of the world:

Great Britain	.....	\$11.
The United States	.....	9.
Switzerland	.....	5.
France	.....	4.
Sweden	.....	3.
Germany	.....	2.

Country	Tons annually
The United States	18,492,000
Germany	2,565,000
Austria-Hungary	1,792,000
France	1,355,000
Great Britain	1,244,000
Remainder of Europe	2,397,000
Australia	459,000
Argentina	438,000
Canada	344,000
Total	18,492,000

The principal meat-producing countries of the world if the entire circle is taken to represent \$3,160,000,000:

The actual figures are as follows:

United States	\$980,000,000		
Russia	435,000,000		
Germany	315,000,000		
The United States	3,160,000	Tons of beef cattle kept annually	3,069.00
Russia in Europe	27,600,000		1,346.00

Great Britain	275,000,000	Australia	11,000,000
Austria-Hungary	200,000,000	Australia-Hungary	11,000,000
Remainder of Europe	275,000,000	Australia	13,000,000
Canada	55,000,000	France	12,800,000
Australia	50,000,000	Greece	800,000,000
	40,000,000	Italy	5,000,000
		Spain	2,700,000
Total	\$1,160,000,000	Remainder of Europe	13,000,000
From the above it is seen that while the total meat production of the United Kingdom is 275,000,000 lbs., the total meat production of the United States is 1,160,000,000 lbs.		Canada	4,200,000
			115,000,000
		Total	197,700,000
			9,561,000,000

2. SHEEP AND MUTTON

	No. of sheep kept, 1910	Value of products annually
Australia	12,250,000	22,000,000
Argentina	8,000,000	678,000
Russia	18,200,000	1,300,000
United States	10,000,000	1,000,000
Great Britain	20,500,000	2,000,000
France	20,700,000	330,000
Spain	18,000,000	290,000
Italy	10,000,000	1,000,000
Austria-Hungary	14,000,000	157,000
Germany	13,600,000	168,000

the value of the total production.		
The following table gives the production per inhabitant for the principal meat-producing countries of the world:		
Canada.....	2,500,000	30,000,000
Total.....	425,000,000	2,810,000,000
3. HOGS AND PORK.		
Pounds.....	335	
Australia.....	335	
United States.....	140	
Canada.....	140	
Tons of pork produced.....		
The United States.....	4,200,000	20,000,000
Germany.....	2,100,000	10,000,000

Argentina	103	5,110,000	213,000
Australia	102	1,000,000	213,000
Austria-Hungary	99	9,110,000	213,000
Sweden and Norway	100	1,000,000	213,000
Germany	68	4,200,000	213,000
France	67	1,500,000	78,000
Greece	66	1,000,000	78,000
Great Britain	63	2,200,000	213,000
Austria-Hungary	62	9,110,000	213,000
Spain	61	1,500,000	78,000
Italy	60	2,200,000	213,000
Remainder of Europe	59	1,100,000	213,000
Canada	58	1,700,000	78,000
U.S.A.	57	2,200,000	213,000
Switzerland	56	1,000,000	78,000
Spain	55	1,500,000	78,000
Russia	50	101,200,000	8,541,000
Total		101,200,000	8,541,000

Note.—This paper will be considered as being for the use of the United States.

From the above it will be seen that Australia is the country of greatest meat production per inhabitant. But Australia is largely a pastoral and agricultural country, and has very few manufactures. Belgium and Italy are the countries of smallest meat production per inhabitant. Belgium is the

Friday's-The World's Great Commercial Products.

*Statistics for the separate beef, mutton and pork production of Argentina are not available. The total meat production of Argentina is estimated to be 42,000 tons.

Examinations for Certificate.

An examination (conducted by Mr. H. J. ... of each country ...)

United States	147
Great Britain (England and Scotland)	117
Norway	89
France	17
Spain	70
Germany	61
Sweden	62

Belgium	61	The police had knowledge of his being
Austria-Hungary	60	in this city last Sunday, but lost sight
Russia	50	of him. A telephone message to The
Portugal	50	Times from University last evening re-
Ireland	50	ported that Dr. Kellogg was safe at
Italy	50	the residence of his brother at that
	47	place.

In this connection it may be remarked that the

HARRY WAR SAID

meat exceeds say seventy-five pounds per annum per individual it is excessive. In substantiation of their contention they point to Ireland, where with its low consumption of meat the average duration of life is much greater than it is in England, where the con-

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ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

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2.	2,520	18	24,500
3.	2,400	19	25,500
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82.	2,400	98	24,420
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THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

In its issue for April 18, the Oakland Tribune makes a feeble attempt to read the Times a lesson in political consistency. It refers to this journal as "an alleged Republican paper," and declares that it (the Times) "has suddenly become hysterical over matters it has been brooding about since the recent session of the Legislature." The Oakland paper quotes a few sentences from an editorial which appeared recently in these columns, and proceeds to "jump on" the same in a manner which was evidently intended to be extremely savage, but which is in reality merely amusing. It declares that the Times "has always been more of a personal organ than any other paper in the State," that it "has taken upon itself dictatorial powers, and undertakes to direct just what course the party shall pursue on any and all propositions," and that "there is a splanetic walling and gnashing of teeth" if its "behests" are not carried out. The Oakland paper closes its amiable article as follows:

"In pursuance of this personal policy, THE TIMES was mad clear through during the recent Senatorial campaign. Its original candidate, Henry T. Gage, became Governor and left it without any personal representative, whereupon it proceeded to make rags and tatters of everybody else's aspirations. At one time it was supposed to be for Grant, but that it was really just as anxious to turn him down as anybody else was shown by its lack of protest when the Bulla men in the Los Angeles delegation went to Barnes instead of the San Diego men."

"The fact, too, that the Republican State Central Committee refused to acknowledge its right to say just who should represent the State and party in the United States Senate, turned its hand against that organization, and the fruiting attacks on Maj. McLaughlin, the chairman of the body, showed that it would, for the sake of revenge, be willing, if it could, to rob a man of his reputation and all that he holds most dear."

"The present assault upon the State Central Committee is prompted by the same motives—it needs no reading between the lines to see that. The attack will fall flat, though, for two reasons—because everybody knows that it is inspired by personal malice and because on the face of things nothing could be more unjust. The Republican State Central Committee won a splendid victory at the polls last November because the campaign it conducted gained the confidence of the people, and at the same time the LOS ANGELES TIMES was one of the first to acknowledge that the admirable work of the party organization had been one of the principal factors in the result."

"What was fish then therefore cannot be made meat now, and no one needing the scales of justice can award the balance in the direction THE TIMES would have it go. The Republican State Central Committee is a good one and the hard work of its officials has brought the organization to a high state of efficiency. It would be folly, therefore, to seek elsewhere when such competent men are at the helm, and the representatives of the Republican party throughout the State are certainly more than satisfied to have a continuance of the present able and popular management."

"THE TIMES cannot and will not permit its loyalty to the Republican party to be called into question without protest. In the pursuance of its duty to the public and to the Republican party, this paper has often felt called upon to criticize some of the methods resorted to by men who claimed to be Republican leaders, with the right to speak and act for the party. But we have never been influenced by personal or 'malicious' motives in making these criticisms. The good of the Republican party has been the predominant motive in all cases of this kind. It is because THE TIMES has been loyal to the party's best interests under all circumstances that it has made enemies among those who would sacrifice the party for the advancement of their own interests. We are gratified in having incurred the enmity of men of this kind, and are complimented in the attempted criti-

There is no need of forming a decided opinion on the Philippine question at the present time. In fact it is utterly impossible to form an intelligent opinion upon this grave subject, with the limited knowledge we have in regard to the islands. The whole matter is shrouded in doubt and uncertainty, and it can be studied only in the light of knowledge. But such knowledge we do not possess at this time. Therefore, the only safe course is to wait.

With premature haste the opponents of the administration at Washington have dragged this Philippine question into the political arena in advance of formal announcement of any well defined line of policy in the matter by the administration. Those men who feel called upon to warn the people against grave evils which are predicted from the retention of the Philippines seem to overlook the fact that our government may not decide to hold the islands at all, so that the anti-expansion tracts which are being strewn over the country may be like sweetness wasted upon the desert air. It will be time enough to discuss the question of retaining the Philippines when the powers that be announce an intention to that effect. Meanwhile the people would do well to study the problem in all its phases, and then wait.

It may or may not be wise for our government to retain the Philippines, to annex them, or to establish a protectorate over them. But we do not know. In the absence of specific knowledge on the subject we are unable to form an intelligent opinion, or to shape a wise course of action. Of course the college professors—often overburdened with political wisdom—have formed an opinion upon the subject, and have written grave treatises on it, but the plain, ordinary people, not gifted with occult knowledge, are compelled to await the natural course of events—the study of this subject upon its merits.

So little was known about Alaska when the subject of annexing that Territory came up for consideration before Congress that much inconsistent opposition to the subject was developed. Yet no one can doubt the wisdom of annexing the Territory in question. No doubt that at the time the Alaska question was before Congress sundry gray-headed professors mounted the tripod, donned the veil, and uttered divers strange prophecies, and forecast direful calamities. Yet the legislators at Washington went at the question in a businesslike way and settled it in a proper manner. And the country survived. As in the case of Alaska, so with the Philippines, it is a mere question of good statesmanship and good business policy, not of political philosophy. If the retention of the islands appears to be an act of good policy, or of good business principles, no doubt the people will favor such an act; otherwise not. But before the people attempt to decide this question, they should acquire at least a fair knowledge of its merits, and then act intelligently upon the evidence.

Realizing the gravity of the matter, and the need of securing information in regard to the Philippines, President McKinley has sent a commission to the islands for the purpose of securing such knowledge as will enable us to form a rational opinion in regard to the ultimate disposition of the same. Pending the report of that commission, the only safe course is to wait—to suspend judgment.

It should be borne in mind that the Philippines were by the treaty of Paris formally ceded to the United States unconditionally, and that we possess an absolute, indefeasible title to the islands. The only question before us, then, is what to do with the islands—what is the best course to pursue in regard to them? In order to decide these questions, the people should await the report of the commission sent to investigate the matter, and then study it in a careful and impartial spirit. All the opinions emanating from so-called learned men in regard to the Philippines are mere speculations, and as such are entitled to just the same consideration as the knowledge elicited by the lamented Keely in regard to the profound problem of perpetual motion.

Let the people wait until the subject has been investigated by competent persons.

A BOOM OR A BOOMERANG?

It looks now very much as if the trust boom might turn out to be something of a boomerang for many of the syndicates which have been engaged in capitalizing industrial enterprises at enormously inflated figures. Eastern financial papers begin to admit that the gullible public is not gobbling up these watered stocks so rapidly as was expected and hoped by the promoters. It would certainly be a refreshing change in the programme if, this time, those who have been seeking to play the investing public for suckers, should be hoist by their own petards.

One eastern financial journal expresses the belief that although billions of dollars of trust shares have been manufactured, the amount sold has been more nearly nominal than the public have been led to suppose. It was recently stated, regarding the stock of one big trust, that its preferred stock had been all subscribed for within a very few minutes at par, yet within two or three weeks it was quietly reported that the preferred stock of this trust would be placed on the market at 75.

Should the financial schemers fall in their designs to load up the public with doubtful or valueless securities, it will be mainly due to two causes. First, the conscientious work done by a large portion of the conservative press of the country, which has persistently warned investors against the rocks ahead; and, secondly, to the con-

servative action of the banks, which have demanded extra rates for loans made on the so-called "industrial stocks," and in some cases have refused to handle them altogether. By pursuing this wise policy, the financial institutions of the country may succeed in preventing a financial disturbance, in which many of them would be the worst sufferers.

A SCURRY TRICK.

So far as present knowledge of the facts indicates, the action of the Catalina Yacht Club—or of certain members of that organization—in selling to a supposed representative of the Southern Pacific Railway Company the club's property on Terminal Island, was a gross breach of honorable dealing. A large part of the land held by the club was a gift from the Terminal Railway Company, with the understanding that the ground was to be used for the purposes of the club, and for such purposes only. That being the case, it must certainly be regarded as an inexcusable act of treachery on the part of the club for that organization to sell the adjacent property to the representative of a business rival of the Terminal Company, thus enabling that rival to effect a footing upon land which it could not have acquired from the Terminal Company by direct purchase.

The Southern Pacific Company cannot be blamed so much for acquiring control of the property. It was simply a piece of sharp business practice—for which sort of thing the Southern Pacific Company is notorious, the country over. We have come to expect "ways that are dark" and tricks that are not altogether vain from the Kentucky corporation presided over by Uncle Collis. But the Catalina Yacht Club was supposed to be an organization of honorable gentlemen. If the facts have been correctly stated, this supposition—at least as to certain members of the club—must be revised, not to say reversed.

The whole transaction is believed by some to be illegal, on the ground that the alleged action taken by the club was not entered upon with due regard for the requirements of the law. Such, it is to be hoped, will prove to be the case; for it would certainly not be right that either the Southern Pacific Company or the Catalina Yacht Club should profit by so measly a rick as that which appears to have been consummated.

A DEFENDER OF JUDAS.

THE TIMES has received the following remarkable communication:

"To the Editor of THE TIMES:

"Dear Sir: I notice that in your issue this morning you say Judas Iscariot was a coward. Now, Mr. Editor, this is something wrong and avoid the consequences. What is more, it is futile. It is well known that a dash is only used in ordinary writing to convey the meaning of a bad or opprobrious word. You evidently meant to call the late Mr. Iscariot a bad name, and you did not sign the article. I submit this, Mr. Editor, as an unnecessary and uncalled-for aspersion cast on the name of a gentleman who has been dead for nearly two thousand years, and who should now be allowed to rest in such peace as he may have succeeded in attaining. Why should you go out of your way to drag him into unpleasant notoriety? 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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 20.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.79; at 5 p.m., 29.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 81 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 92 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 50 San Francisco 54
San Diego 64 Portland 46
Weather Conditions.—The pressure is high and rising over the mountain and plateau regions, whence it diminishes toward the southwest, accompanied by clear, warm weather, and light to fresh northerly winds. The temperature has risen west of the Rocky Mountains. Clear weather prevails on the Pacific Slope, except in the extreme north. The weather is fair and cooler east of the mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear and warm tonight, becoming cooler Friday afternoon; northerly, shifting to westerly winds, light to fresh in force.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last four hours.	Season.
San Francisco	51.5	51.5	51.5
San Diego	64.0	64.0	64.0
Portland	46.0	46.0	46.0
San Francisco	51.5	51.5	51.5
San Diego	64.0	64.0	64.0
Portland	46.0	46.0	46.0

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 67 deg.

The weather is generally cloudy over Washington and Oregon and clear over the remaining districts west of the Rocky Mountains. Light rain has fallen in Western Washington. The pressure is falling in the interior and rising along the Washington coast. The temperature has risen west of the Rocky Mountains, except in Arizona, where it has fallen slightly. The greatest rise was over the plateau region and in the San Joaquin Valley, amounting to from 12 to 18 deg. The highest temperature in the Sacramento Valley approximated 85 deg. and in the San Joaquin Valley 90 deg. Conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather Friday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, April 21:

Northern California: Fair Friday; continued warm in the interior, cooler along the coast in the afternoon; light, variable winds. Southern California: Fair Friday, continued warm; light west wind.

Arizona: Fair, warmer Friday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; continued warm during the day; for San Pedro, afternoon; light, variable winds, becoming brisk west in the afternoon.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
April 20—
Temperature 50 81
Humidity 92 21
Barometer 29.79 29.84
Maximum temperature, 92
Minimum temperature, 50
Hours 5 5

Tide Table.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with their times on the first line, and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th meridian W.; in is midnight, 15h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning; all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro add 2 minutes to high tide time and subtract 9 minutes from low-tide time. For Santa Monica add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

Day	High Tide	Low Tide
Sunday, April 16	0:35 15:20 20:30	4:5 9:35 14:10
Monday	1:15 14:40 19:50	3:5 8:40 13:50
Tuesday	1:55 15:20 20:30	4:3 9:15 14:25
Wednesday	2:35 16:00 21:10	5:1 9:55 15:05
Thursday	3:15 16:40 21:50	5:5 10:35 15:45
Friday	3:55 17:20 22:30	6:3 11:15 16:25
Saturday	4:35 18:00 23:10	7:1 11:55 17:05
Sunday	5:15 18:40 23:50	7:5 12:35 17:45

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The citizens of San Diego are taking hold of the effort to preserve the old mission near that city with commendable zeal. By and by these historic landmarks of California will be appreciated at their real worth.

The announcement comes from Ventura that the establishment of a cannery in that city is assured. This will be one step toward the realization of the purpose of the new progressive movement that has been inaugurated there.

There will be a bright glow around the mountains when the Sunset Club of this city and the Twilight Club of Pasadena have their joint meeting next month in "The Crown of the Valley." What lucky fellows they are to have the women's clubhouse thrown open to them, kitchen, pantry and all!

For a concern that does not specially favor annexation on account of fear of competition in its business, the Oxnard beet-sugar company contributed pretty liberally to the war tax on Wednesday when it parted with \$1400 worth of revenue stamps on a deed transferring its property to the American Beet Sugar Company.

The excursion to San Fernando tomorrow under the auspices of the Landmarks Club ought to be well patronized on account both of the pleasure it will afford and of the purpose for which it is given. The Landmarks Club is doing an important work, with no little self-sacrifice on the part of those who are active in it. The public should at least show its appreciation by attending these excursions.

The daily papers are not the only ones that are in trouble over the idiotic Morehouse law. The staff of "Blue and Gold," published at the University of California, have had a peck of trouble. The "Joshes" directed at the faculty and students, while generally harmless, have been a leading feature of the paper, and helped greatly in its sale. In order to avoid the law "rush orders" had to be given and everybody worked night and day to get the book out before the 19th inst.

The coming barbecue at San Pedro promises to be the biggest feed of the kind ever given in the United States, or, perhaps, in the world. Some persons have expressed anxiety lest it may be impossible to accommodate the big crowd of feeders. It will interest such people to know that the affair is in charge of J. H. Anderson, of this city, who probably knows more about barbecues than any other man in Los Angeles. Mr. Anderson is making preparations to feed 2500 people at a time, and will have plenty of food for 15,000 to 20,000. There will be an ample force of waiters, and it is promised that the best of order shall be preserved.

WAR RAGES.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY VS. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.

Mrs. Tingley's Aggregation Decried as Being Untheosophical and the Point Loma Spook Shop Classed as a Mere "Theatrical Training School."

Judging by the matter here printed, there are theosophists and theosophists, and as the layman is unable to judge as to the difference in the various brands of theosophy, The Times gives space to this communication by a writer who claims to be of the original stock, and who speaks for herself in the following terms:

[To the Editor of the Times:] Considering the statements made in the name of theosophy, by the Universal Brotherhood League at Point Loma, I deem it my duty as a theosophist to state the difference between the two societies.

The Theosophical Society was founded October, 1875, in New York, by Mme. Blavatsky and Col. H. S. Olcott, with the latter as life president. Mme. Blavatsky preferring to invest herself with the relatively insignificant title of corresponding secretary, and not as is stated by the Universal Brotherhood League, founded by Mme. Blavatsky and W. Q. Judge.

Mr. Judge joined the society shortly after its formation and finally became its vice-president. In July, 1894, Mr. Judge was called before a judicial committee, in London, formed to investigate certain charges of deception preferred against him, of which he never was able to clear himself. Lack of space forbids details, but any one interested in the case can read "Case of Mr. Judge."

Shortly after this investigation Mr. Judge and the greater part of the American section seceded from the parent society, and founded an independent organization. After his death in '96, Mrs. Tingley, as his successor, saw fit to change the name of the seceded section to the Universal Brotherhood League. Therefore, the followers of Mr. Judge and Mrs. Tingley are not the Theosophical Society any more than the Confederacy was the United States.

The Theosophical Society has still Col. Olcott as its president, and Mrs. Annie Besant as one of its most honored and beloved leaders. The Theosophical Society never has, and never will regard Mrs. Tingley as its leader, nor feel responsible for any midnight spookshop parades. It is of no consequence to the Theosophical Society what sex or color she chooses to claim.

The utter absurdity of the Point Loma convention is vindicated enough of the Theosophical Society, for any thinking person can see at a glance who is the real standard-bearer of the grand philosophy taught in theosophy.

Any one who has ever read the aims and objects of the Theosophical Society knows that it never was intended to be a theatrical training school.

The statement made by one of the delegates to the Point Loma Convention, to the effect that "they were the guardians of the race" would be deplorable, if true, when we consider their members are shunned as traitors, if they dare express an honest opinion.

To one who has watched the transactions of the Universal Brotherhood League, the badge bearing "Loyalty," it is easy to realize it as a last frantic effort to conceal the fact that the society exists in its ranks. It is a feeble cry of a perishing body.

The statement of Mrs. Tingley "that she lived in Egypt 1200 years B. C." Pedro will not attempt to deal with, but when she states she "then knew Mme. Blavatsky," I will say Mme. B. certainly knew her date and her locality to her previous incarnations.

As to the statement of the young Brahmin, saying Mrs. Tingley had been a "big ox," I can neither deny nor affirm.

When, as it was said at the P. L. Convention, there is the lion-hearted H. P. Blavatsky, W. Q. Judge, and K. A. Tingley, all I have to say is that such an absurdity as one body incasing three souls cannot be upheld by theosophic teachings. To prove the assertion, they say "Mrs. Tingley now resembles Mme. Blavatsky, physically."

At present I have three photos of each, taken at different periods, but as a student of art, I can see no resemblance, unless in pounds.

As for the saying that "Mme. Blavatsky and Mrs. Tingley being well known to each other in this life, but that the fact was kept from the public for certain esoteric reasons," why, if Mrs. Tingley was destined to become the leader of the Theosophical Society, did she say upon hearing that Mr. Judge had appointed her as his successor, "What? Why I know nothing of theosophy?"

Of course I do not know to what extent Mr. Tingley disregards his wife's work, but when they say it was the same with Mme. Blavatsky and her relatives, I deny it, and refer the public to Mme. de Jellihousky's narrative of her sister, Mme. Blavatsky, "Incidents in the Life of H. P. Blavatsky."

I hope these lines will give the public an idea of the true state of affairs, and realize that the Theosophical Society has no connection whatever with the school of supposed "Lost Mysteries."

These lines were written in the interest of truth, and the public we regard, for a truthful statement of facts cannot be regarded as evil speaking; or as a condemnation of one's brother. It is not against the principles of brotherhood to refuse to stand by in silence, and see people led astray, and deluded. Why should we be told that in deference to brotherhood we must connive at the destruction of a great spiritual movement, by allowing the poison of deception to filter through every vein? Such a brotherhood would be a brotherhood of enemies to humanity.

Col. Olcott will be our honored leader as long as "Karma" will permit him to remain in his present body. STELLA P. MICHELSEN, T.T.S.

FRUIT AND FLOWER FESTIVAL.
Gardeners and decorators took possession of Hazen's Pavilion yesterday, to prepare that building for the fruit and flower festival, in aid of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home of Southern California, which opens next Tuesday. The Pavilion will be decorated in the most artistic manner, and the general display will be a really exhibiting what Southern California can produce in the way of flowers and fruits. The ceremonies of the opening will be of a solemn and interesting character. Mrs. M. A. Pierce, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of California and Nevada, will arrive from Oakland for the express purpose of dedicating the festival to the cause of the Masonic home. After the impressive services have been completed the exhibition of the battle of Manila will occupy the attention of the visitors for an hour.

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HOSTILITIES IN CHINATOWN.

ALHAMBRA ROMANCE HAS TAKEN STILL ANOTHER TURN.

Julius T. Festner Wants to Drum for Emperor William—Damage Suits on Trial—Turner Gets Two Years.

Members of the City Council have been informed that they cannot under the new law provide from the revenues of next year for any shortage in the funds of this fiscal year, which closes June 30, inasmuch as there is a certainty of a shortage in the funds for this year this may mean that a number of demands cannot be paid. The Council is therefore now anxious to reduce them to a minimum in order to decrease the certain shortage as much as possible. This condition of the city's finances is not due to any mismanagement or extravagance involving large amounts, but to extraordinary expenses which the Council could not foresee at the time the last annual appropriation was made.

It is more than probable that at the next meeting of the Council an effort will be made to do away with the services of the men employed as hand sweepers for two months. The reason for this is that it is necessary to reduce the expenses of the city as much as possible and this would result in a saving of between \$2000 and \$2500. Later reductions in other departments may be ordered.

The City Treasurer has refused to pay the demand for \$500 in favor of the Harbor Jubilee Committee because of some supposed irregularities in the matter. He has referred it to the City Attorney who will give his opinion today.

No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday. The Health Officer is keeping in quarantine two suspected cases which today may or may not develop into smallpox.

Mayor Eaton in a proclamation issued yesterday has requested the business men of the city to close up on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, those being the days of the harbor jubilee.

A Chinese merchant named Shan Ho responded to the invitation of a countryman named Wong Shung to come to a banquet and a pistol shot, the bullet striking the visitor in the forehead of the head. Wong Shung is to answer for such deadly assault that came very near being a murder.

Mrs. Lura M. Albro has a grievance against M. A. Burke and demands \$5130 by way of damages. She covers that the vehicle in which he was journeying along Orange Grove avenue right into Mrs. Albro's carriage, carrying the lady into the road and otherwise doing her serious injury.

Julius T. Festner is in the County Hospital awaiting examination on a insanity charge, and his peace of mind has been disturbed by a newspaper caricature of the Samoan situation. He has written a letter to Emperor William in which he professes his services in the event of international difficulties, as a drummer.

Antonio Ortega, who tried so ardently to obtain a marriage license to wed Susanna Perez, has had a step and played the part of young Lochinvar by eloping in a buggy with his inamorata. And the father of the girl, Jesus Perez, now wants Ortega prosecuted for rape, and his daughter sent to Whittier.

The damage suit of James Cook against the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railway Company to recover \$25,000 as damages for injuries sustained, is again in court. On the first trial the jury hung, eight to four.

A visitor to Los Angeles, named De Witt C. Harry, met with an accident on one of the traction company's cars, and has brought suit against that company to recover \$10,000 as damages.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUST PAY THIS YEAR.

WHY THE CITY MAY BE UNABLE TO MEET SOME DEBTS.

Economy Affects Street Sweepers First—Possible Irregularity in the Harbor Jubilee Donation. The Mayor's Proclamation—No New Smallpox Cases.

That the city's finances are in a most undesirable condition and that the present fiscal year will close with a shortage of many thousands of dollars, has been known by the members of the City Council for weeks. A conference was recently held by the members, at which the true condition was fully explained, and in which there was a virtual agreement on the part of the members to make every effort to limit expenditures to a minimum. The condition was yesterday made all the more serious by information that was received by certain members of the Council as to their ability to make up the shortage. President Oliver and Councilman Toll were discussing ways and means of increasing revenues and decreasing expenses when they were advised by a city official that it will be impossible for the Council to make up from the funds of next year, however great the revenue of the city may be, any shortage which may exist at the close of the present fiscal year. This was a complication which had not been expected, and which convinced the members that there was even greater necessity than before of cutting expenses to the lowest notch.

The provision which prevents the use of next year's funds for this year's expenses is contained in section 15 of the State constitution, which is as follows: "No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability, in any manner, or for any purpose, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also providing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void."

The members of the Council were asked yesterday what this provision means, and replied: "It means simply that the Council cannot run into debt in one year and hope to use the money of the following year to pay that debt. The only exception made, as you will see, is where the city votes bonds for a public improvement, and in that case the provision of the constitution does not apply. It means that all demands presented for work done or material furnished during the fiscal year 1898-99 must be paid out of the revenues of the city for such fiscal year. All debts contracted in excess of the revenues of one fiscal year are void, and cannot be paid unless the money is provided therefrom from bonds voted by the people."

This provision of the law makes the fact of the coming shortage a serious matter for the city, and may result in some of the demands not being paid at all. Just what demands will be knocked out will, of course, not be known until it is found what the shortage will be. Heretofore it has been the custom to provide in each annual appropriation for such shortage as may have existed from the preceding year, but this year that cannot be done, and if the advice given the members of the Council is correct, the members of the Council are correct, the members of the Council are correct, the members of the Council are correct.

For months the Finance Committee have been endeavoring to make provision of increasing the revenues of the city. Yesterday the plan of licensing slot machines was suggested, and the committee will take action on it. The plan is to license all slot machines in the city as does the county, the machines which pay money being made to pay a much higher license than the simple machines. The amount of the license which will be charged, or whether the plan will be finally adopted, has not been definitely decided, but the committee will consider it at their meeting tomorrow morning. The matter of a vehicle has been carefully investigated by Chairman Toll of the Finance Committee, and it is possible that some such license may be made a part of the city's sources of revenue next year.

DISCHARGE STREET-SWEEPERS.

At the recent conference of the members of the Council on the city's finances, it was stated that it would later be necessary to reduce the force of employees doing street sweeping. The matter of the street-sweepers was again mentioned by a number of the Councilmen, and unless there is sufficient pressure brought to bear on the members to defeat the proposed action, it is almost certain that at the next meeting an effort will be made to do away with the services of the street-sweepers for two months. This force of men constitutes the last large addition to the force of workmen employed by the city, and the removal of them will strike the visitor in the forehead of the head. Wong Shung is to answer for such deadly assault that came very near being a murder.

MAY LOSE THEIR MONEY.

The gift which the city made to the Harbor Jubilee Committee yesterday when the Council appropriated \$500 for that purpose, may not be paid after all. The demand has been registered by City Treasurer Hartwell, there being no money in the cash fund with which to pay it. Yesterday a request for payment was made to the Treasurer, and he refused to honor the demand. He gave as his reason that the Harbor Jubilee Committee had been informed that there was some irregularity in the appropriation. Just what that supposed irregularity was, the Treasurer said later he had not been informed, but he wants to be on the safe side. The City Attorney will give his opinion on the matter today, and it is uncertain whether the payment of the demand the money will not be paid.

TWO SUSPECTED CASES.

Quarantine Is Established Against Two Possible Smallpox Cases. No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday, but Health Officer Powers found two cases of illness which he was unable to pronounce either smallpox or something else. They were, therefore, classified as suspects and placed under quarantine. It will be known today whether they are afflicted with smallpox or not. One of the cases is at No. 95 Buena Vista street, and the other is at No. 1012 West Eighth street.

At the health department as to the smallpox condition yesterday follows:

CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Los Angeles, April 20, 1899. Number cases now under treatment, 8. Suspected cases reported today (exact condition not determined) 2. New case today, 1. (Signed) L. M. POWERS, M.D., City Health Officer.

MUST HAVE MORE TIME.

Work on the Bridges Not Commenced—Committee Meeting.

A special meeting of the Bridge Committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon in the office of City Engineer Francis. The purpose of considering the matter of the construction of the several new bridges, which were provided for in the recent issue of city bonds. Mr. Arthur of the firm of Sawyer & Arthur appeared before the committee for the purpose of explaining the work on the bridges has not been commenced. It was evident to the committee that there will have to be an extension of time in which the contract is to be completed. The time within which the bridges are expected to be completed expires about the middle of next month, and there is not sufficient time in which to do the work between now and then. The committee did not come to any definite agreement about the matter yesterday, but the members will hold another meeting this morning.

FUNDS IN BETTER CONDITION.

Recent Appropriations Have Increased Balances Temporarily.

The expected appropriation from the various standing funds of the city of \$30,000 yesterday from the money paid in as taxes was made by the City Auditor and today another appropriation of \$20,000 will be made. This will make a total of \$50,000 that has been distributed among the funds within a week, and the effect upon the funds has been to remove all the deficits except those in the cash and East Los Angeles Park funds. The cash fund has been "in the hole" for months, the greatest deficiency being about \$38,000. By the recent appropriations this deficit of \$38,000 will be reduced to \$2,000, and with the payments coming in as they are at present it will not be long

before the fund is even or has a balance to its credit.

The collection of the second installment of city taxes continue at a rate that is most satisfactory. Nearly \$17,000 was paid in yesterday, and there remains to be collected about \$100,000. Most of this is expected to be collected, the expected delinquency being about \$20,000, and it may be much less than that.

THEIR WEEKLY JUNKET.

Board of Public Works Inspects a Westlake Pipe Line.

The members of the Board of Public Works yesterday drove to the vicinity of Grand View avenue and Eighth street to inspect a pipe line that is sometimes used to drain the lake in Westlake Park. F. O. Cass desired the pipe extended beyond his property, so that the nuisance of the water that leaks from it would be removed. The board found the pipe in good condition as desired, it would cause some other property-owner the same trouble. They did not think they would do about the matter, and it will be considered at the regular meeting of the board this morning.

At that meeting the board will also take up the proposed abandonment of the street for the improvement of a number of streets, as recommended last Monday to the Council by Street Superintendent Drain. The reason for this proposed abandonment is that the street law has been amended since the work was advertised for, and before the contract was fully completed. The proceedings were voided, and they will have to be abandoned and re-advertised in order to conform to the amendment.

The board will also consider the ordinance presented at the last meeting of the Council by Mr. Lauder, providing for rigid regulations of the business of moving houses.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

Mayor Issues a Proclamation for the Harbor Jubilee.

In accordance with a request from the Executive Committee of the Harbor Jubilee, Mayor Eaton yesterday afternoon issued the following proclamation asking the business men of the city to observe as holidays the days of the jubilee:

"To the business men of the city of Los Angeles: The Free Harbor Jubilee will take place on the 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st, and it is most desirable that the celebration should be such an enthusiastic success as to demonstrate the interest of the city in the harbor, and the importance of this great work will be a vast benefit to all Southern California, and more especially to Los Angeles. The jubilee should be such a great popular demonstration as to leave no question, if attempts are made hereafter to delay or prevent the construction of the harbor, that our citizens are unanimous in their demand for it."

"I therefore recommend to the business men of the city that they close their stores and offices on April 26 and 27, as a fitting recognition of the occasion, and in order that their employees may participate in the celebration." (Signed) "FRED EATON, Mayor."

PARK JUBILEE FLOAT.

Commissioners Decide to Make It a Feature of the Parade.

At the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday the matter of the part the park department will take in the harbor parade next week was generally discussed. It was decided some time ago that the department was to be represented in the parade, and it was the desire of the members to make their float one of the features of the celebration. The details of the display have now been arranged, and it has been decided to secure one of the largest floats in the city, and literally hide it under a mass of flowers. The float will be in charge of Miss Helen Eaton, the Mayor's daughter, who will select the young ladies who will occupy the float with her. The great difficulty encountered was that the float would hold only a dozen young ladies, while Miss Eaton would like to invite many more than that. The occupants of the float will be adorned in costumes of the latest styles, and will be escorted by four outriders appropriately clad. In the floral decorations red will be the prevailing color of the float, and it is unfavorable to the parade will be placed in the hands of some of the best men in the park department, and no pains will be spared to make it an attractive feature.

R. A. Hervey and G. W. Aylesworth appeared before the commission and requested that the park department make a float exhibit in the harbor parade, which is to be held next week at Hazard's Pavilion. It was explained that the purpose of the festival was purely charitable, and that it was unfavorable to the harbor parade to have a float devoted to the Masonic home here. If the festival this year is a success it will be held annually hereafter. The commission members at first inclined to deny the petition, but finally promised to contribute as many blossoms as could be spared for the festival.

Paid the Webb Demand.

City Treasurer Hartwell yesterday paid the Walter Webb demand for \$150 to the Broadway Bank, to which it had been assigned when it was supposed to be worth nearly \$500. The payment was in accordance with the instructions of the Finance Committee, there being no way in which the money could be withheld even if the city officials had been so disposed.

Signal Box Locations.

City Electrician Francis has been furnished with a list of the street corners, at which the new police signal boxes are to be placed, and will at once begin the work of preparing the lines. Fifty boxes will be placed in position, and the system will be established in such a manner that it will be easy to add any number of boxes in the future. The system will be operated over four circuits for the purpose of which the city will be divided into four sections. The new boxes are also expected to arrive before August or September.

Wants a Rebate.

August Melsted has petitioned the City Council for a rebate of taxes paid on certain realty which he has owned for several years. He has herebefore been assessed at \$335. Through some oversight or error the same lots were each assessed that sum, when before the entire tract had been so assessed. He asks that the mistake be rectified.

Get no Engine House.

Several months ago the property-owners residing on the summit of the hill west of and parallel to Hill street from Fifth street north, petitioned the City Council to have an engine-house established in that part of the city. The petition was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, and was not taken up. It has remained there ever since, and the owners are in other parts of the city. The matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, and was not taken up. It has remained there ever since, and the owners are in other parts of the city. The matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, and was not taken up. It has remained there ever since, and the owners are in other parts of the city.

owners will not let the matter rest with this report, but will make another effort to get the engine-house established.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

HE HAD A CLOSE CALL.

MERCHANT IN CHINATOWN SHOT BY ANOTHER CELESTIAL.

Shan Ho Invaligned into the Place of Wong Shung or Chan Jock, Who Blazed Away at His Head. Charged With Murder.

Hostilities broke out in Chinatown yesterday on a very small scale, but an elderly Celestial named Shan Ho, who was a member of the Sam Yip company, came very nearly having the top of his head shot away. Only by a fortunate chance did the bullet cut through the frontal part of the scalp, making a flesh wound, instead of plowing its way through Shan Ho's head.

During the day a complaint was sworn to by the injured man, and a warrant was issued from the Township Court for the arrest of Wong Shung, otherwise known as Chan Jock. The complainant in telling his story to the District Attorney stated that he runs a store at No. 410 Los Angeles street, and the accused has a workshop upstairs at the corner of Los Angeles street and Nigger alley. The latter sent a message to Shan Ho that he wanted to see him on important business, and so the Los Angeles-street man climbed to Wong Shung's room, where the latter does business in manufacturing. He was met by a volley of epithets and abuse, without, as it appeared to him, any cause or reason. Then Wong Shung came at his visitor and kicked him ignominiously, and he was obliged to pull his pistol and firing at him. Shan Ho ducked, and the bullet tore his way across the front part of his scalp, making a deep wound, but not serious, but scaring him nearly to death. He ran for his life, and after having had his wounded head dressed, made his way to the District Attorney's office, where he poured out the story of his trouble.

A complaint wherein Wong Shung is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, a pistol, and with murder, was drawn, and upon the warrant being issued it was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Frank Davis to make the arrest.

A MATURE DRUMMER.

Julius Festner Offers His Services to Emperor William.

Julius T. Festner, the unfortunate patient who is subject to recurrent attacks of insanity, and who, after numerous escapades in which his beloved either cut a figure, was recently referred to the County Hospital to await examination, is much disturbed in mind. A cartoon in a daily paper has upset his equanimity, for it represented the monster figures of Uncle Sam and John Bull standing together in amicable friendship on the Island of Samoa, and the fact that the German Emperor is trying to maintain his foothold on a tiny outlying scrap of ground.

The writer is inclined to state that he is a German-American, and humbly begs to offer his services in case of complications. He states that he is a married man, and has a family of five children, and he is now 41 years of age, and now he is 41. In good health, etc.

I would consider it a great compliment if you would have me serve to serve for one year in the Prussian army," continues Festner, "for my father was born on Halle-on-the-Saale in 1816, and after expressing a desire to send me to Germany for three years to serve in the army, knowing it would make a man of me. He died at Omaha in 1890, and I am now living there in good circumstances."

The unique literary effort concludes with the assurance that the writer is an unwarmed man, and has been drumming in large bands and orchestras, and has also acted as drum-major. Festner talks lucidly and is harmless, but inclined to be mischievous, he having already escaped from the County Hospital. He will be brought before the court for medical examination within the next few days.

DAMAGE SUIT RETRIAL.

Cook's Claim Against Pasadena Road Again in Court.

The suit of James Cook to recover \$25,000 from the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railway Company as damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a collision with a car, is again up for trial in Department Five, before Judge Shaw and a jury. The plaintiff alleges that the vehicle in which he was riding on August 9, 1898, was run into by one of the defendant's cars at the corner of North Main and Second streets, through the carelessness and negligence of the company's servants. The injuries alleged then to have been sustained are now being proved by the plaintiff. The last trial the jury hung, standing eight to four persistently.

HE WAS LEAD ASTRAY.

Louis Turner Pleads Guilty and Takes His Medicine.

The trial of Louis Turner was set for Monday next in Department One, but yesterday the defendant decided to withdraw his plea of not guilty and take the punishment the court cared to do for the crime of burglary that stood against his name.

Turner and a boy named Carl Allison were charged jointly with having broken into the home of the present Attorney General on February 22 and of having stolen thirty-six cans of preserved fruit. Upon being interrogated by the court yesterday, Turner said that he had lived at Phoenix Ariz. where he had a good reputation, but upon coming to Covina he had drifted into bad company while engaged in picking oranges, and he had remained outside while his guide and friend went inside and returned with the cans of fruit, when he helped to pack it away.

The alarm was given and Turner was captured owing to his inability to run very fast, he being partially crippled. His unknown companion was never captured, and the officers have doubts whether, indeed, he had a companion at all.

Judge Smith listened to the explanation of the defense given by Turner, and having fallen from grace, and after having with fatherly solicitude dwelt

upon the heinousness of his offense, ordered him committed to San Quentin for the term of two years.

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PERMANENT INJURY ALLEGED.

Collision of Vehicles Results in a Claim for Damages.

Mrs. Lura M. Albro and William R. Albro, her husband, have begun a suit against M. A. Burke to recover \$5000 as damages and \$1300 for expenses incurred by reason of injuries sustained through the alleged carelessness of the defendant.

It is alleged in the complaint filed in the case that while Mrs. Albro was driving a horse and carriage along Orange Grove avenue, she collided with the vehicle driven by the defendant, which was driven down the avenue and was about crossing the room-mate of Turner's and for that reason it was assumed that he had some kind of guilty knowledge.

BITTER ALHAMBRA ROMANCE.

Ortega and Susanna Perez Elope. Warrant for Arrest.

Antonio Ortega, who was disconsolate at not being able to obtain a license to wed pretty little Susanna Perez, because her father refused to give his written consent, and the story of whose woe was given by The Times yesterday, has still further cause for unhappiness, for there is now a warrant out for his arrest.

Yesterday morning Jesus Perez, the father of the girl, made the pilgrimage from his Alhambra home in order to make complaint to the District Attorney. He alleged that his daughter, Susanna, is only 14 years old, and that the night before last Ortega hired a team and buggy at the livery stable at Alhambra and with his hired team took their love affair into their own hands and went away.

An old man Perez was prepared to swear that his daughter was only 14 years old there was no option out for the District Attorney to issue a complaint against Antonio Ortega, charging him with rape. The girl being under the age of consent the charge of rape would be technically, but inasmuch as Ortega made every effort to obtain a license, even going as far as since transferred to the County Court to see if there was not some way by which he could get the justice to the Susanna and he together strong and ready to preserve the proprieties. But Jesus Perez is not that kind of a parent and forgiveness was not stirring his soul yesterday to any perceptible extent.

Having got the complaint against Ortega for rape, in his mind's eye saw him tightly boxed up in the State's prison. Then he demanded a complaint against his recalcitrant daughter Susanna, who he dared not love without permission. He gave her generally a bad character, but specifically the head and front of her offending was being taken care of by her lover, Ortega. And the same he wanted a complaint against her as an incorrigible, and he had his wish in that gratified also. He is now in the County Jail, and he has been told to have his daughter in the winter school and her sweetheart behind the prison bars before he would rest.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

SHE WAS DISCHARGED. Mrs. Marie Le Brun Doyle Heights was brought before Judge Shaw yesterday, in Department Two, for examination on the insanity charge. When first taken to the County Hospital she appeared to be in a very bad condition, but in the interim has wonderfully improved, having apparently recovered. Her discharge was ordered, on the recommendation of Drs. Mathis and Maynard.

THE GRANT DIVORCE. Mrs. Mary Grant has secured a decree yesterday by Judge Shaw, on the ground of failure to provide.

RESTRAINT ASKED FOR.

William A. Willis has begun an action against the East Side Lighting Company, and its directors, to have them restrained from paying out certain sums of money each month to S. W. Carver and Charles E. Carver, and to compel these individuals to repay into the treasury the sums already received.

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT. Yesterday De Witt C. Harry began a suit against the Los Angeles Traction Company to recover \$10,000 as damages. It is alleged that on February 26, the plaintiff was one of the defendant's Hill-street cars a transfer to one of the same company's University-line cars, and at the junction of Georgia and Sixteenth streets, attempted to make the change. It is averred that when the plaintiff was in the act of getting upon the University car it suddenly started, and threw him violently to the ground. It is contended that his leg was broken, and he was otherwise injured, and that for five weeks he was confined to bed for nursing and attendance, \$250 for nursing and attendance, \$25 for hack hire, and that not being a resident of Los Angeles, but only a visitor, he was compelled to live at a hotel, and his ordinary living expenses were increased by \$175. Judgment is asked in the full amount of \$10,625.

THE CRANDALL CASE. The appeal case of F. D. Crandall, convicted of murdering "Jack" Bowman at Balboa beach about two years ago, before the Supreme Court in San Francisco, was taken up in February of last year, was argued in department, and then remained hung up until the difference as to important Crandall's counsel, and from the remarks of the court there appears little doubt that a new trial will be accorded the defendant. While the department justices were agreed that the case should be reversed, there were some principles of evidence were involved, and for that reason the case was ordered before the full court.

LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

The Columbia Land and Water Com-

pany incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided in 500 shares, of which amount \$19,200 has been subscribed. The principal place of business is to be at Covina, and the directors named are: J. H. Seelye, F. M. Chapman, R. A. Wheeler, F. M. Chalker and W. M. Meier, all of Covina.

A SMALL ESTATE. J. W. Lively has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of his late wife, Jennie Lively, who died on July 19, 1895, leaving an estate valued at \$350.

THE NELSON ESTATE. Robert T. Nelson has petitioned for letters in the estate of Mary Ann Nelson, deceased, who died on March 20, in Ohio. She left an estate in this county valued at \$1000.

THE IRVINE WILL. John A. Henderson and Alice R. Henderson have petitioned for probate of the will of Gerrard Irvine, deceased, who died on March 25, leaving an estate valued at \$16,000.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL.

Remarkable Increase in Bulk Constituted—The Fiscal Deficit.

R. C. Jackson, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, is at the Broadway Hotel, with his wife. He said yesterday that his object in traveling about the country was to make the best possible arrangements for handling second-class mail (newspapers and periodicals), the production of which is increasing immensely. The increased bulk of the second-class matter for the year ended June 30, 1898, was 26,000,000 pounds, bringing the total for last year up to 336,000,000 pounds. The greatest increase, however, is in the form of paper-bound books masquerading as periodicals, and against which the Loud bill before Congress at two sections increases, thus bringing about cooperation in the handling of it.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

SALE OF A CAHUENGA VALLEY LEMON GROVE.

More About the Confiscation of Property by Premature Street Improvements.

TO TEST THE VROOMAN ACT.

A MEETING TO DISCUSS ECHO PARK EXTENSION.

The Perennial Tourist Hotel Question—Active Improvements Going Forward in Outside Towns of Southern California.

Agents report an improved demand for real estate during the past week and quite a number of important deals are being negotiated. The inquiry for country property, especially improved orange and lemon groves, continues active.

A LEMON GROVE SOLD.

A well-known and highly-improved lemon grove in the Cahuenga Valley, not very far from the city limits, changed hands a few days ago, when H. J. Whitley of this city purchased the same for \$22,500. This includes a well-kept lemon grove, with some oranges, also other land. The lemons raised on this property have always sold for the top price in the market, the grove being an excellent example of what may be done by careful and painstaking cultivation, combined with a thorough knowledge of the business. The house is neat and cozy, and the surrounding land is well improved. A property of this description will often find a purchaser at a good figure when other property that has not been kept up in good condition goes a begging for a buyer.

Mr. Whitley is a well-known and wealthy business man, who expects to spend several thousand dollars in making further improvements on the property which he has just purchased.

Since the Cahuenga Valley enjoyed the advantage of the Correll act in making improvements on property out that way. As The Times has frequently stated, it only needs a little judicious effort on the part of the property-owners there to make the Cahuenga Valley an active rival of the San Gabriel, in the way of suburban residences.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

In these columns, on March 31, a question was asked by H. D. R. in reference to forcing other property-holders to improve their property when a portion of the same street was being improved. Through a typographical omission, the question was only partially answered. In order to make the answer more complete the question is repeated in full.

"Suppose the majority of lot owners of two blocks of a street have a street improved and the majority of lot owners of one block adjoining the two blocks choose not to have this part of the street improved. Can the owners of the two blocks force those of the other block to make the same improvement through the City Council?"

Answer: "Generally speaking, no." In addition to the previous answer given we will state that it is entirely in the hands of the Council to remedy this matter. For that reason it was suggested that "it is advisable to get the aid and influence of your Councilman in these matters." And when more than two blocks, including street crossings, remain unimproved, in whole or in part, the City Council may order any of the work mentioned in this act to be done upon said intervening part or end of a street, or at the end of a street, shall not be stayed or prevented by any written or other objection, unless such Council shall deem proper."

It will be observed by the above that the Council is free to order improvement there will be little trouble in getting the objecting owners to make the improvement.

THE VROOMAN ACT.

A number of property-owners, residing on Eighth street east of Main, have combined for the purpose of testing the validity of the Vrooman act, under which a large amount of street improvement has been done in Los Angeles. As recently mentioned in The Times, a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case from Ohio, is believed by many to invalidate this act.

A small cash subscription is acquired from each owner of property affected. The matter has been placed in the hands of Leon Moss, Esq., of the Bulfinch Block. Mr. Moss says he has no doubt that he can make a successful case, but he will not take it up unless a sufficient amount of property is represented. He will be pleased to hear from any property owner who wishes to join in the proceedings.

It is not, as a general thing, desirable for property-owners to seek to take advantage of a technicality in escaping payments of their just indebtedness, but it must be admitted that there would be a considerable amount of "poetic justice" in the case of the law should be declared invalid. As The Times has mentioned on several occasions, street improvements have been pushed through down in the eastern section of the city by speculative contractors, where such improvements were not yet needed, the result in many cases being almost a practical confiscation of the property. Such, for instance, is the case of Mateo street, already referred to in these columns, where the lots face on side streets. Consequently the owner of a fifty-foot lot, worth perhaps \$300 cash, is called upon to pay \$200 for street improvements, which not 5 per cent. of the property-owners want. In case this law should now be proved to be invalid, the laugh would be on the side of those property-owners who have been victimized.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.

As stated, the making of expensive street improvements where they are not yet wanted, in sections where property is cheap and difficult of sale, often amounts, practically, to confiscation of the property. The hardship is increased by the fact, of which The Times has made frequent mention, that many of these property-owners—not only those living at a distance, but even resident property-owners—are not aware of the fact that their property is thus incumbered, until they receive a notice that the payment is due, or, perhaps, until they learn that their property has been sold for the amount of the street improvement. The present system of inserting a notice in an obscure corner of a paper of limited circulation is altogether

unjust to the property-owners. As The Times has said, the law should provide that each property-owner shall be notified by mail, wherever he can be reached. This, however, would not suit the greedy contractors, who want to sneak these improvements through for the sake of what there is in it for them. It is easy to see that, while the law permits such injustice as this, the sale of unimproved property is not likely to be very brisk among thinking people, because when a man buys an unimproved lot and pays for it, he is simply purchasing the right to be taken to court for expensive improvements, except without his knowledge or consent. The Times cannot conscientiously advise the purchase of unimproved lots in the cheaper districts, where the purchaser is prepared to expend perhaps 75 per cent. of the value of the property in street work.

NORTHWEST IMPROVEMENT.

A meeting will be held this (Friday) evening at West End Hall, Temple street and Belmont avenue, for the purpose of considering the question of the extension of Echo Park, to which project reference has already been made in The Times. The importance of fine parks to a city—especially a city which depends largely on tourist travel—can scarcely be overestimated. The people of San Francisco, who far behind us in many things that go to make a progressive city, are fully alive to the value of a park, and they are now proposing to vote the large amount of \$3,500,000 for the purpose of extending Golden Gate Park to Van Ness avenue. With Echo Park extended to Temple street on the south, and Sunset boulevard on the north, it will become known to thousands of Los Angeles people who are at present not even aware of the existence of this park, with its half-mile of lake, boathouse, and beautiful plantations of trees and flowers.

The meeting will be addressed by Councilman Baker, and it is hoped that a large number of property-owners will be present. It is probable that the question of further improvements for the northwestern part of the city will be taken up and discussed at this meeting. It would be a good idea for the property-owners of that attractive part of the city to form an organization for the purpose of furthering their interests, which have been so much neglected in the past. There is at present a "Northwest Improvement Association," but that confines its work almost entirely to Temple street, and the territory immediately adjacent. North of Temple street, and west of Angeleno Heights, is a large and attractive hill section which, as far as improvements are concerned, is today, to a great extent, in the same condition as it was twenty years ago.

A TOURIST HOTEL.

Several weeks ago W. V. Newlin sent a communication to the Chamber of Commerce, urging that the chamber should resolve in favor of the construction of a tourist hotel in Los Angeles. In the course of his communication, Mr. Newlin said:

"In selecting a site for a tourist hotel it should be constantly borne in mind that the word 'tourist' conveys every characteristic known to the civilized race, and therefore the site selected should be the best possible. Health is best preserved when pleasure is its playmate; therefore, 'the site should not be too far removed or inconvenient to reach by the most direct route of pleasure, as inclination dictates, while at the same time all of nature's attributes to health, such as large and beautiful grounds, shrubbery, flowers, trees in variety, fruit and otherwise; fountains, etc., can and should be an absolutely necessary requisite."

To assume that a tourist hotel such as Los Angeles requires, would not pay a fair return on the investment, or to enter upon a discussion of the matter would be like arguing for a verdict after the jury had already given you one for more than was asked; but to remove a scruple which, home or foreign capital might, if required, enter into a guarantee of a fair return on the investment of a few years, without any probability they would ever be called upon to make even a fractional payment of the amount guaranteed."

The Committee on Hotels, Mr. Newlin's idea is all right, but his suggestion that a tourist hotel would pay a fair return on the investment is a very serious question. It is doubtful whether any of these big tourist hotels, as a direct commercial proposition, pay, as a direct commercial proposition, the profit of the sale of lots during the boom. The Raymond Hotel was run as an adjunct to the excursion business of the Raymond and the Hotel Monte is run by the Southern Pacific Company, for the purpose of encouraging travel.

On the other hand, it is certain that a first-class tourist hotel, such as those mentioned, standing in spacious and attractive grounds, is of vast importance to the pleasure of the visitor, and to the pleasure of the community. Such being the case, it would certainly be the part of wisdom for the community to give a liberal subsidy, in the shape of land or otherwise, to any properly qualified person who is willing to construct and operate such an hotel. It is admitted that Los Angeles has some excellent hotels, but they do not fill the bill, for those who come here for health or pleasure. The visitor from the big eastern cities, where he leaves behind him noise and snow, and ice, does not care much for a big building in the business section, however palatial its appointments and furnishings may be. On the other hand, he will go into raptures over a verdant lawn, climbing roses and the perfume of orange trees, even though the building may be but a plain frame cottage. An ideal tourist hotel for Los Angeles should have spacious grounds, in which the most picturesque products of Southern California might be seen. The best location would, undoubtedly, be one of the picturesque hills in the western or northwestern part of the city, from which a view of the valley, with the ocean in the distance, may be obtained, and on the other side of the tract for a hotel site, and then the very mention of a tourist hotel has become tiresome. When this question was up for discussion on the last occasion, at which time it looked as if something might be accomplished, The Times suggested a practical plan by which such an enterprise might be carried out. In the northwestern part of the city are several thousand acres of picturesque hill land, which may be purchased at prices ranging from \$250 to \$1000 an acre. If a syndicate would buy up a large block of this land, run a street car out there, grade streets—not by cutting unsightly gashes through the hills, at big expense, but by winding around them—reserve, say, twenty acres in the center of the tract for a hotel site, and then offer large lots, of about half an acre each, for sale, with a building clause providing for good improvements, it could raise enough money to build a fine tourist hotel, and leave a good margin for profit besides.

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absence of a year or so, are surprised to note the large amount of improvement that is going on almost everywhere. This is especially noticeable at the seaside resorts of this country. Long Beach is enjoying a boom, several solid brick blocks and a number of handsome residences being in course of erection, while an attractive pavilion has just been completed on the water front, and a large amount of street work has been planned.

The same is true of Pasadena, Pomona, Santa Ana and many other places in Southern California. Those who suppose that building improvements in this section are chiefly confined to Los Angeles city are much mistaken.

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans have been prepared for a two-story frame residence, for W. B. Mathews, to be built on West Twenty-ninth street, near Hoover.

Plans have been drawn for a deaconess home, for the Methodist denomination, to be built on the east side of Hewitt street, near Third street. It will be two stories in height, and will contain eleven rooms.

J. A. Morlan is about to erect a two-story frame residence, on Alvarado street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

C. E. Hahn, two-story eight-room frame residence, east side Severance street, between Adams and Twenty-eighth streets; \$4000.

B. N. Powers, two-story nine-room frame residence, east side Constance street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; \$3000.

P. D. French, two-story frame building of four flats, five rooms each, northeast corner Fifteenth and Georgia streets, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; \$4000.

Mrs. Margaret Hendricks, two-story eight-room frame residence, west side Grattan street, between Ninth and Eleventh streets; \$3000.

E. S. Rowley, two two-story, seven-room residences, north side West Twenty-fifth street, between Normandie and Congress streets; \$2000 each.

Same owner, two-story, eight-room frame residence, south side West Twenty-fifth street, between Normandie and Congress streets; \$2000.

William Bayley, two-story, twelve-room frame residence, Chester Place, between Twenty-third and Adams streets; \$16,000.

O. Willis, two-story building, east side Alvarado street, between Seventh and Orange; \$2000.

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The Fraternal Field

Masonic.
PENTAGON LODGE, No. 202. conferred the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday evening, and will confer the Master Mason degree this evening.

The Master Mason degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening, and by West Gate Lodge (U.D.) last evening.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, will confer the Master Mason degree next Monday evening.

Due to the absence of a large number of the craft of the city in attendance at the grand bodies of the R.A.M., R. and S.M. and Commandery this week, the bulletin at the temple on Hill street is comparatively bare.

Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 2, and Hiram A. Hayes Council, No. 2, K. of K., held stated meeting this evening, and the fourth and fifth degrees will be conferred by King Solomon Lodge of Perfection.

The elevation of August Wackerbarth to the highest office in the gift of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of California, in session at San Francisco this week, gives satisfaction to the members of the craft in this city. W. B. Scarborough, also of this city, was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Council.

For members of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, including the drill corps, departed for Sacramento to attend the session of the Grand Commandery on Wednesday.

At the session of Pasadena Commandery, No. 2, K.T., last week, the Order of the Red Cross was conferred, and a little feature not on the program was performed in the presentation to G. W. Robinson, P.E.C. of Shamokin, Pa., Commandery, a Knight Templar jewel, on behalf of his commandery.

The delegates from this vicinity to the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Council Royal and Select Masters departed from this city Sunday evening.

Florida L. Jones of Pasadena, who was elected to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State, at San Francisco on Tuesday, is one of the few thirty-third-degree Masons in Southern California, and is one of the most prominent and foremost members of the craft in Southern California.

The city of Sacramento is resplendent in the Commandery colors in honor of the session of the Grand Commandery, which convened yesterday. The banquet was held last evening, with E. C. Atkinson of Sacramento as toastmaster.

The exhibition drill will be held Saturday evening, and will be participated in by the Ladies Drill Corps and the drill corps of Sacramento, San Francisco, San José and Los Angeles commanderies.

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Order of the Eastern Star.

WITH the member initiated in Acacia Chapter, No. 21, last Saturday evening the membership of that chapter is now an even 400. Visitors were present from Pasadena and Riverside, also South Gate Chapter, No. 133.

The ladies of this order not only in this city, but throughout Southern California are doing their utmost for the success of the Fruit and Flower Festival in aid of the Masonic Home at Decoto, Southern California, to be held at Hazard's Pavilion next week. Acacia Chapter, No. 21, will serve dinners on Friday and Saturday, in addition to the work in other lines.

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Knights of Pythias.

GEORGE O. OLIMSTEAD, a member of Red Cross Lodge, No. 42, Tampa, Fla., who had been sick at Whittier for some time in care of the Marathon Lodge, No. 182, died at that place on Thursday of last week and was buried on the following Friday. He was 31 years of age and a native of California.

A new committee of the Uniform Rank has been organized at Pomona, and will be mustered in during May.

H. Shafer, G. M. of R. and S. warns members to guard against fraud. A member of Rolla Lodge, No. 17, Columbus, Ind. He is headed in this direction, and was last heard from at Bakerfield.

Past Master Representative T. J. Crowley has been appointed on the Grand Tribune, vice George W. Fox, lately deceased.

Robert Fleming, P.C. of Aetna Lodge, No. 107, Pomona, was a visitor in the city the past week.

The following additional list of delegates to the Grand Lodge from this vicinity, has been received: San Pedro Lodge, No. 126, Robert Jones and Oscar Bennett; alternates, H. Ham Damm, Charles Powers, Nera Lodge, No. 177, Chino, Hugh Perry; alternate, M. R. Levy, Highland Lodge, No. 211, A. Stanley Dolan and M. H. Ham; alternates, J. B. Glover and E. E. Raught.

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Native Sons of the Golden West.

FOLLOWING in brief is the programme for the Grand Parlor at Salinas next week: Sunday, arrival of delegates and assignment to quarters; Monday, opening session, followed by an excursion to Stockpiles and a trip through the sugar factory; public reception at Armory Hall in the evening. Tuesday, an early session of the Grand Parlor, followed by a parade, which will be participated in by other fraternal societies of Salinas as escort to the delegates and officers of the Grand Parlor; ball game in the afternoon; ball in the evening. Wednesday, an excursion to Monterey, where a reception will be given; drive to Colton Hall, the first capitol building of California, where luncheon will be served; evening session of the Grand Parlor to conclude with the conferring of the Argonaut's degree by California Camp, No. 4, Thursday, an early session of the Grand Parlor, election of officers; banquet in the evening.

The delegates to the Grand Parlor will leave Los Angeles Saturday evening, going by steam and others by rail.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, had initiation work last Friday evening. W. J. Varick of this parlor has been quite sick this week.

Corona Parlor, No. 196, held no regular session Tuesday evening; in its stead its members and friends were entertained with a whist party at the residence of F. Ducommun, No. 1347 South Grand avenue. About seventy-five were in attendance, and three prizes were awarded. Music was rendered and refreshments were served.

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Grand Army of the Republic.

THE thirty-third annual encampment, Department of California and Nevada, will be held at San Diego, commencing May 1, and Department Commander S. Cahen of San Francisco, who left that city en route there yesterday, will be arriving at San Diego to make a number of official visits to the various camps of the department, commencing Saturday evening, San Bernardino, Saturday, Tuesday, next Monday; Santa Ana, Tuesday; Soldiers' Home, Wednesday; Pasadena, Thursday, and Friday. The many friends of A. C. Shaffer, Past Commander of Stanton Post, this city, are working for his election as Department Commander at the coming encampment, with good prospects of success.

Women's Relief Corps.
UNCLE SAM CORPS, No. 49, served meals Wednesday and Thursday in a vacant store at No. 20 South Spring street, for the benefit of the Relief Corps, for the benefit of the Relief Corps, for the benefit of the Relief Corps.

Woodmen of the World.
LOS ANGELES CAMP, No. 402, had initiatory work on Thursday evening of last week, and expected to have several candidates for initiation last evening.

United Moderns.
LOS ANGELES LODGE members to the number of about fifty, went to Pasadena Tuesday evening to assist the Supreme Vice-President and Organizer, E. M. Elliott, in the instituting of a new lodge of the order in that city. The new lodge starts very auspiciously with thirty charter members. The following officers were elected: G. S. Turner, Chancellor; J. P.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.
LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 12, elected and installed the following officers at its last meeting: Edward Stuetz, President; Frank Kern, Vice-President; W. H. Gehrkens, R.S.; Fred Holzmann, P.S.; Andrew Fuhberg, Treasurer; Eugene Nollan, Recorder; Carl Kurtz, Physician; Orr Klein, I. G. A. Thomas, O.G.; John Hartnack, Joseph Warthmann and Hermann Mueller, Finance Committee.

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Mrs. Fred Laskowski died this morning at her home on South Delaney street, aged 42. Her husband, a member of the Macabees, the Pasadena Tent will attend the funeral, meeting at the hall at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The trial of the suit of C. F. Underhill against Adams & Turner has been set for Monday afternoon in the Recorder's court.

Dr. Norman Bridge will deliver his second lecture on "Sanitary Science" at the Throop, Friday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

It is said that a Los Angeles colored man is the principal proprietor of the newly-organized "Pastime Club" of this city.

Miss Julia P. King, the harpist, will play for the convention of the Homeopathic physicians at Santa Monica.

The movement for annexation does not meet with a sympathetic response from South Pasadena.

There will be a "phantom dance" at the Auditorium, Friday evening.

PASADENA.

LADIES GIVE A RECEPTION TO PASTOR BURDETTE.

Kindly Writicism by Dr. Merwin at the Humorous Expense—Mirth and Hospitality Hold Sway. Rapid Rise of a Pasadena Boy.

PASADENA, April 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] There was a crush at the Presbyterian Church parlors this evening, the occasion being the reception given to the visiting pastor, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, and wife, by the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. W. A. Edwards, president. The gay costumes, witty speeches, lavish hospitality, music of the gorgeously-caparisoned Venetian girls, and all the happy details of the affair, made it one of the most brilliant of its sort.

Rev. A. M. Merwin welcomed Mr. Burdette to "the city, the church, and the beautiful home on Orange Grove avenue," in a speech brimful of glowing eulogies and laudatory remarks, although he said he was not accustomed to speaking in English, being employed as a missionary to the Spanish.

He could tell Brother Burdette how glad he was to have him laboring with us, however—even if Brother Burdette was a Baptist; and he expressed the hope that the new pastor would "uncover his back in the Gospel and soak the wickedness out of 'em." [Laughter and applause.]

In reply, Mr. Burdette said Mr. Merwin's allusion to his Spanish-speaking brethren recalled an episode described by ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Nevada, who was once stuck up with a new man, in one of his campaigns. "The fellow remarked before the meeting opened that he didn't feel a bit frightened, as he had his speech all by heart. 'I've got her sold,' said he. 'Well,' Taylor told him to get up and make a speech, but he held her hard and fast, for such as he was mighty slippery." The fellow got up to speak, but the crowd of the highest and dazed by the cordiality of his reception that he could not command himself. Wherever he might be in the future, he should be a Pasadena boy. He seemed to be a very great honor to have been called to this church. "This is the most glorious country in the world; California is the most glorious of all the States; Pasadena is the most glorious church in the town; No. 891 Orange Grove avenue is the most glorious home in the world; and my mistress is the most glorious of women!"

He declared he really hesitated about accepting the call to this city, as he feared he would not be equal to the demands of the work. Tonight it seemed as if he was the most fortunate man in the world. Never was pastor more cordially received, never was he more effectively assisted in his labors by the outstretched arms of his people. He thanked them a thousand times and prayed God to bless them in a thousand ways.

Mrs. H. I. Stuart presided at the refreshment table, and Mrs. R. H. Gaylord at the punch bowl. A large corps of volunteers served Presbyterian goodies to all. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette shook hands with everybody, "catching the contagion of joy," with the heartiest of greetings.

A YOUNG ARTIST'S RISE.

Pasadena friends have received highly-prized souvenirs from Charles Ward Travers, formerly of Los Angeles, who in a few years has become one of the most successful young illustrators of the metropolis. In 1884 Travers came to this city, poor and friendless. He found work in the most paltry patch at \$1 per day. A Pasadena lady, the wife of a physician, always engaged in good work, was impressed by his talent and the lad's make-up, and made a home for him. During that year his drawings attracted the attention of the Santa Monica philanthropist, Mrs. M. J. Jones, who loaned him \$750 with which to go to Europe and study. He spent two years in Munich and other art centers, and returned with a well-learned stick to it, that when he landed in New York, on his return, he had only 17 cents in his pocket. He was worth more than money, however, and soon made engagements which brought good returns for his art. He has designed the covers for a dozen of the leading publications of the country during the past year, several of the handsomest Easter numbers being adorned by his designs.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian denomination of Los Angeles county celebrated its silver anniversary today at the First Christian Church in this city. Mrs. L. K. Edwards presided; Mrs. W. R. Harper was secretary; Miss Carrie Hall, organist; Mrs. Lyman Allen read a paper on "The Open Door." Mrs. Charles Phillips opened a discussion on "The Open Door." Mrs. W. R. Harper read a paper on "Children's Work." Mrs. Emma Poinsett led a devotion. Mrs. W. R. Harper spoke on "Higher Education in Missions." Mrs. Agnes Thompson was the leader of the discussion. Mrs. W. R. Harper, Mrs. John K. Shaw talked of "Our Missionary Offerings." The closing address was by Mrs. L. K. Edwards and Pasadena ladies.

PASADENA BRIVITIES.

Frederick C. Brown, U.S.N., and Miss Emily Eaton of New York, who were married today at the home of Samuel P. Sanborn on East Colorado street. The groom is chaplain of the Iowa, now at San Francisco, and could not leave today to be married at the bride's home, so she met him at the home of his friends in this city, and the romance was happily consummated. The stay of the Iowa in San Francisco will give the couple a month's honeymoon.

There is a renewal of the war on Villa street. The commissioners, who have been at work on a new assessment, but the protesters will attack that in the court also, and do all they can to block the improvement. They claim that the new procedure has even bigger legal holes in it than the former. It is plain that it will be difficult to make many more improvements, till we have a new street law.

In answer to Coroner Holland's remarkable remark in an editorial on the trial of McConeill of Pasadena can go to hell, that gentleman says he wishes no further controversy, as his friend, Mrs. Albertson, has recovered her wits, that was taken from the dead body of her husband, Mr. McConeill adds, however, that she did not get it till a delegation from the Southern Pacific yards interviewed the Coroner's office and demand it.

G. W. Robertson of Shamokin Commandery, No. 1, one of the best-known Knights Templars of that State, who has been a guest at Hotel Grand during the winter, will confer the order of the Temple for Pasadena Commandery, Wednesday evening.

There was a large attendance at Masonic Hall this evening, to witness the work of the First Degree by Corona Lodge. The excellent work done by this lodge under the able leadership of Master E. H. May, is attracting general attention among Masons.

South Pasadena's City Trustees have voted to sprinkle five miles more of streets with oil, but there is a vigorous protest against it. The oil does not add to the attractive-

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

REPORTS OF A NEW AND RICH PLACER DIGGING.

Hundreds Flocking to a Klondike in Lower California—Preparing for the May Celebration—At Spook Point—Anti-Vaccination.

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The schooner Anita, which arrived yesterday morning from Santa Domingo landing, Lower California, 350 miles south of this city, brings word of the big placer diggings discovered not long ago eight miles southwest of the well-known mining camp of Calumet, and fifteen miles from the seacoast. Hundreds of Mexicans and about all the Americans and Englishmen in that part of Lower California have flocked to the new diggings, and there are said to be about eight hundred men at the camp. The placers are in the Santa Clara foothills in rather an out-of-the-way place, and very little has yet been learned by the outside world concerning the extent and richness of the ground. It is taken as sufficient evidence of the richness of the diggings, however, that the few men who have returned to Calumet from the new camp have brought back with them, but to Clift again and return to the camp. Mexicans and Frenchmen are said to be leaving the Santa Rosa copper district on the coast for the Santa Clara section.

The Anita brought up from the Calumet mines a bar of gold valued at \$225,500, and concentrates worth \$145,000. About three tons of concentrates, including the Anita, were brought up from Santa Domingo for Botanic C. L. Gault of this city, who has been an extensive trader in concentrates.

THE MAY CELEBRATION.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committees having in charge the celebration to be held in this city on May 1, 2, 3 and 4 was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce. The Finance Committee reported that no difficulty was being experienced in raising all the money needed for the celebration. The committee also reported that the building and electric lights will be erected at the Plaza, at an expense of several hundred dollars.

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LONG BEACH BRIVITIES.

The Rev. J. H. Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give an entertainment in Chautauque Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Public Library. It will be under the direction of Rev. S. C. Kneale and Miss Nellie F. Fike.

The acoustic properties of the new pavilion were found today to be especially favorable for dancing. The roof of the building is highly resonant, and the sound is agreeably subdued by the means of the breakers waiting in through the open sides.

The City Trustees at their meeting Monday evening adopted an ordinance fixing the following: On streets 124 feet wide, 20 feet; on streets 100 feet wide, 20 feet; on streets 80 feet wide, 20 feet; on streets 60 feet wide, 20 feet; on streets 40 feet wide, 20 feet; on streets 20 feet wide, 14 feet; on streets less than 20 feet wide, 12 feet; on streets less than 12 feet wide, 10 feet.

The District Sunday-school convention for Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington and neighboring territory was held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening sessions were held at the camp of J. G. Webster, Prof. E. H. Hall, Miss Alberta Pike, Rev. Mr. Holley, William Schlegel, Rev. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Holly and Rev. Mr. Stevens. Miss Carrie Hall rendered a vocal solo, and the choir sang "The Lord is my Shepherd." The convention was presided over by President William Schlegel, vice-president, Dr. G. C. Brown; secretary, Florence Archer; treasurer, Rev. G. J. Webster.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

CARMELITA BEAM ON DAIL CHARGE IS SERIOUS.

Jury's Verdict in Henry's Case is "Not Guilty"—Orange Shipments from Rialto—Erecting the New Flagstaff—Forest Fire.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Carmelita Beam, one of two women charged with an attempt to murder Mrs. Lou Finkle, was arrested in Los Angeles and brought here yesterday. Justice Thomas fixed her bail at \$250, which was promptly forthcoming. The Justice subsequently learned that the general public deemed the bail to have been placed too low, considering the gravity of the charge, decided to raise it to \$1000. The woman was sent for and appeared after sunset. At the suggestion of the Sheriff attorney was postponed until today, when Mrs. Beam again appeared. She said she did not like to ask any one to go on her bonds, and agreed to put up \$250 cash bail, which was allowed.

The trouble occurred one night last week in the alleyway back of the hotel. Mrs. Finkle received a message to visit the Stewart winery. The message was repeated and she went to the alleyway, and the south side of the hotel was attacked and badly battered up, she alleged, by Mrs. Beam and her sister, Mrs. Anderson, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

HENRY ACQUITTED.

There is a State law which prohibits the taking of trout less than six inches long. W. G. Henry was arrested a few days ago on the charge of violating this law. Henry's trial came off yesterday in Justice Thomas's court before a jury, and although evidence in the shape of small fish that had been sold by Henry, and which did not measure up to the limit were submitted, a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIVITIES.

Sutherland, the famous steely climber, is at work at the top of the new Courthouse tower, on the contract he has made with the Supervisors to erect a forty-foot flagpole in the vicinity of Devil Canyon. He is erecting the highest pinnacle of the structure. Sutherland's operations are watched every minute of the day by scores of people on the streets.

Rialto has already shipped over eighty carloads of oranges this season, and has about as much more in the warehouse yet to go. The bloom on the orange trees this year is exceptionally large.

Forest Patrol Pourside received notice yesterday of a fire that had started on the range in the vicinity of Devil Canyon. He organized a posse and started for the scene of the trouble.

W. D. Selby, a special Santa Fe officer, arrived this morning, having custody of J. F. Rouman, who is charged with setting fire to one of the railroad water tank buildings at Danby.

Lewis Jacobs has petitioned to be appointed guardian of the estate of his wife, Mrs. E. J. Kruger, on the charge of selling liquor to Indians of the Mojave tribe. At Needles.

REDLANDS.

Cave-In of a Well-Bear Valley Water Development.

REDLANDS, April 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] This morning while the workmen were at breakfast, and consequently no one was down the shaft, the Biggin well in the Yucca cave in, thus making of it a very serious matter. The Biggin well was about sixty-five feet deep, and the pump had been applied to the bottom of the shaft of about forty inches. This, it is asserted, is but a part of what may be obtained. The cave will entail but a small loss of direct financial loss. The delay in securing the water is more serious to the ranchers needing it. Another in the Biggin basin at the right time to relieve the company, as the demand for oil has exceeded the supply.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

W. E. Blackstone of Chicago will close the prophetic conference this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Gospel Hall, No. 428 South Spring street, with an address on "Our Responsibility to Evangelize the World."

Through an error in wording our advertisement, the sale of cut-glass bowls at \$3.48 was advertised for Thursday and Friday, instead of Thursday only. All are sold. H. F. Vellmer & Co.

The Beaudry estate must be closed, and the time for receiving sealed offers for the various lots will expire on May 3. Call at office, 217 New High street, for information.

Ladies, summer is here, and so is my beautiful millinery at reduced prices. I do not care where you buy, but my prices are the lowest. Dorsch, No. 203 South Broadway.

The Bartlett-Logan dance Saturday evening, Elk's Hall, 252 1/2 South Main street.

Finest cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 a dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Five and 10-cent shell counters at Winkler's Curios, 246 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Gustav Frohman and S. P. Conley.

The members of the British-American sub-committee of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee of 1899 held a social meeting at the rooms of Attorney Herbert J. Goulding in the German-American Bank building yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to further the social relations of those present, and plans were discussed for an entertainment to be given at an early date.

Following are the names of the delegates who will represent the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at the Southwest Commercial Congress, which will be held in this city immediately following the Free Harbor Jubilee next week: C. B. Booth, New York; S. H. Lewis, Jr., New York; W. G. Hunt, L. A. Latham, M. H. Newmark, R. H. Herron and H. J. Woolcott.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Treat of San Francisco is registered at the Nadeau.

Charles H. Williams of San Francisco is at the Van Nuys.

Lee W. Foster of Berkeley is a guest of the Westminster.

D. P. Hale of San Diego real estate dealer, is registered at the Van Nuys.

W. H. Routledge, a mining engineer of Amador county, is at the Nadeau.

D. M. Dolmas, a prominent San Francisco lawyer, is at the Van Nuys.

Senator John J. Boyce, one of the leading Republican members of the late lamented State Legislature, is at the Westminster.

Mat. W. H. Bonnell and daughter, Eliza, returned yesterday from a tour through the States and cities of the eastern part of the continent.

B. Temple of Equality, Ill., a brother of Justice Temple of the Supreme bench, is in the city, a guest of the latter at the Van Nuys.

THREE INQUESTS YESTERDAY.

Mystery Surrounding Sadie Marshall Remains Unsolved.

Coroner Holland held an inquest yesterday morning at the undertakers' parlors of Booth & Boyleson on the remains of the young woman who went by the name of Sadie Marshall, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid some time during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to her death from taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent.

A number of people called at Booth & Boyleson's yesterday to see if they could identify the remains, but the mystery of her past is still unsolved. It is believed that Sadie Marshall was not the girl's true name. There was nothing in her office by which she could be identified or to denote from whence she came. The only thing found which might serve as a clue is a prescription dated March 22, 1899, signed by Dr. Annable. The medical directory of California was searched, but the name of Dr. Annable could not be found, which would seem to indicate that she secured the prescription in some other State just before coming to California. As an evidence that she wished to destroy any possible clue to her identity, the name of Dr. Annable had been cut out of the prescription, but was found among her effects.

Miss Marshall, if such was her name, was about 30 years old, had blue eyes, weighed about 115 pounds and was about 5 feet 2 inches in height. She had a scar over her right eye, and had a head of beautiful dark brown hair, between three and four feet in length, her upper teeth were false, the plate being of aluminum, and there was a small piece of gold between two of the teeth. She had at some time undergone an operation by which her right breast was removed. On one of the fingers of the left hand she wore a plain gold band, ring, considerably worn. To Miss Scott of the employment agency, and to Mrs. Howland, she gave her address as the Louise, corner Third and Main streets, when as a matter of fact the Louise is at No. 520 Broadway. She told Mrs. Howland that she was born in South Natic, Mass., and that she had been in San Francisco and San Diego before coming to Los Angeles.

Booth & Boyleson will keep the remains for a few days in the hope that her relatives or friends, wherever they are, will recognize her by her description.

Coroner Holland held an inquest at Garrett's yesterday afternoon on the remains of Steve Burkett, the man who died suddenly Tuesday night while attending religious services at the Veterans of America Hall on East First street, the jury finding that deceased came to his death from neuritis of the heart. As yet nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Burkett's relatives, and Mr. Garrett will keep the remains for a few days in the hope of locating them. For the past year and a half Burkett had been in the employ of H. Braun, agent for the Buffalo and Pabst Brewing companies. Burkett was a steady workman, not given to drinking, and as he failed to show up for work Wednesday, Mr. Braun went out to look him up Wednesday night. He had read in the papers that the body of an unknown man had been taken to Garrett's, so he went there to look at the remains and discovered that it was his missing workman.

An inquest was held at Howry's at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the remains of Mrs. Leah Fraser, the elderly woman who was killed Tuesday evening at Central avenue by the incoming Southern Pacific train from

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Santa Monica. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was purely accidental, and exonerated the train crew from blame, as they gave the usual warning on approaching the crossing. It is probable that deceased did not hear the signals nor see the train, as her hearing was defective, and she had an umbrella over her head when the locomotive struck her, just as she stepped on the track. The funeral was held from Howry's at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, interment being in Rosedale cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Ben Addis Callaway, a native of Iowa, aged 26 years, and Lovie Clarke, a native of Arkansas, aged 21 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas J. Shea, a native of Maryland, aged 35 years, and a resident of Washington, D. C., and Malissa A. Covington, a native of Kentucky, aged 48 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Arthur S. Dumont, a native of New York, aged 27 years, and Margaret M. Roberts, a native of Illinois, aged 27 years; both residents of Decatur, Ill.

Odin Paye, a native of Louisiana, aged 26 years, and Anna Echeverry, a native of France, aged 25 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

William A. Bidleman, a native of California, aged 28 years, and a resident of San Francisco, and Mrs. Louise Torrey, a native of West Virginia, aged 30 years, and a resident of Parkersville, W. Va.

Arthur Griffin, a native of California, aged 22 years, and Jessie Hayes, a native of California, aged 18 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

George F. Williams, a native of Massachusetts, aged 36 years, and Mary May, a native of Germany, aged 49 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

LONG—At the home of her parents, at No. 10 Loomis street, in this city, April 19, 1899, to the wife of H. G. Long, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

MEYER—At Cleveland, O., April 8, 1899, Mrs. Anna Meyer, wife of the late Dr. William Meyer, and mother of Mrs. Robert Verch of this city.

CRISMAN—Suddenly, April 11, 1899, at Philadelphia, Edna Gould, wife of Albert G. Crisman.

BOOKER—In this city, April 19, Henry Booker, a native of London, Eng., aged 47 years 4 months.

Funeral from residence, No. 449 San Pedro street, today, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

BECKER—In this city, April 20, 1899, Bertha Becker.

Funeral services will be held at parlors of Broder Bros., Sixth and Broadway, Saturday, at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

LAMPHIEN—April 20, 1899, at Azusa, Ira L. Lamphien, aged 62.

Funeral from the residence, on Azusa avenue, Saturday, at 10 a.m. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE—WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

All Woodmen will assemble at the undertakers' parlors of Robert Sharp, Eighth and Spring streets, Friday, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of Neighbor Henry Booker, late member of La Flesia Club, No. 63.

JOHN H. FOLEY, Clerk.

ATTENTION, MACCABEES!

All members of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees, and visiting Sir Knights, are requested to meet at the parlors of Robert Sharp & Co., No. 751 South Spring street, Friday, April 21, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight, Henry Booker.

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